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# HINDENBURG AIMS DOUBLE BLOW; AMERICANS FIGHTING IN GREAT BATTLE

## SIX PERISH WHEN LINER TURNS OVER AT WHARF

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Yard to a New York Dock

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NEW YORK, April 25.—The huge  
American liner St. Paul sank at her  
dock at the foot of Twenty-first  
street shortly after noon today. Her  
seacocks are supposed to have been  
left open, either from accident or  
design.

Four hours after noon were drowned  
and a number of others are missing,  
according to some of the workmen  
who were allowed to leave the pier.  
Five of the dead were laborers and  
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ZURICH, April 25.—Count Joseph  
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## What Is the Matter With Oakland?

"What is the matter with Oakland? I understand that it has not reached half its Liberty Bond quota up to the present time."

These were the words of United States Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa and were addressed to the publisher of The TRIBUNE who sat beside him on the platform at the great auditorium bond meeting last night.

"What is the matter with Oakland?" was an embarrassing question to answer and the publisher of The TRIBUNE, like many other citizens of this community, was compelled to offer the most plausible excuse possible, at the same time expressing confidence that Oakland would finally go "over the top" with a rush.

United States Senator Kenyon leaves California for Washington within a few days. Can Oakland afford to have such an impression of the city carried to the national capital? The government is spending millions of dollars in this community in shipbuilding. New contracts have just been awarded and payrolls will soon be doubled.

Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo is at this moment being appealed to by local citizens to permit the immediate construction of the much-needed bridge connecting Oakland and Alameda. Industrial activity on Oakland harbor, due in a large measure to the government's shipbuilding program, is the chief argument advanced for expedition in bridge construction. A report to Secretary McAdoo that Oakland is a slacker city would be fatal.

Berkeley has gone "over the top." Alameda will soon be "over." Other towns in the county have exceeded their quota.

Nothing is the matter with Oakland, Senator Kenyon. It is slow only in starting.

## FIVE MEN SHOT DURING VERNON SALOON HOLDUP

BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—The bandit who was shot and killed by Chief of Police Harris in the gunfight at Vernon last night, was today identified as Henry C. Coyle, 25, of San Francisco. Coyle registered for the draft in the northern city, giving his address as 2261 Seventh avenue.

Five men were killed and three wounded, one dangerously, early today when three masked bandits tried to hold up a saloon at Vernon, a separate incorporated city adjoining the Los Angeles industrial section on the south.

William Griffin, a bartender, who failed to throw up his hands promptly as the three bandits commanded as they entered the place, was shot at close range and fell dead behind the bar. Four customers, their hands upraised, backed away from the bar and escaped injury during the free-for-all shooting.

Cadet Yrbarn, proprietor of the saloon, who was taking in a rear room with Fred Harris, city marshal, was shot through the right lung as he and Harris ran into the front room at the sound of the first shot. Yrbarn was said to have an even chance for life.

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## MORE GUNS NOW THAN WHEN BATTLE STARTED

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"We now have more serviceable guns than at the beginning of the battle," Churchill said, "and have added to our air service twice the number of machines lost or destroyed."

"Every lost tank has been replaced with one of a newer and better pattern."

"We are now making more airplanes in a week than during the whole of 1914; more in a quarter than during the whole of 1916 and our output in 1918 will be many times that of 1916."

"Women are making nineteen-tenths of our output of shells."

Aviation Post  
Is Resigned  
By Rothermere

LONDON, April 25.—Lord Rothermere, chairman of the British air board, has resigned. He is a brother of Lord Northcliffe.

Premier Lloyd George in accepting the resignation expressed his regret that Rothermere would leave his post after so successfully launching the unification of the air forces.

Rothermere's reason for resigning was ill health and insomnia, resulting from the tragic war losses. The *Mail Gazette* says it is rumored that Sir William Weir, director-general of aircraft production, will succeed Rothermere.

MARSHAL KILLS  
ONE OF ROBBERS

Harris, drawing his pistol as he ran, shot and killed one of the bandits in his first shot.

The two remaining bandits, firing continuously, backed to the swinging doors, then turned and ran to an automobile outside. Harris followed. Another bandit fell screaming as he was about to enter the car, apparently hit by Harris' bullet. His companion picked him up and tumbled him into the car. Harris fired again, and the third bandit staggered backward, apparently shot in the leg, but recovered himself. He jumped into the automobile, started it and escaped.

STOLEN AUTO IS  
USED BY BANDITS

Harris immediately gave the alarm and police here threw out a dragnet for the two bandits within a few minutes of their escape.

Investigation caused the police here to state that the automobile seen by the bandits earlier in the night was George Cline. This car was identified by its number as one used by three masked men who held up and robbed W. Imbler and Robert Knowle in the former's grocery store a mile from Yrbarn's saloon. They got a small sum there, but overlooked a grip which contained \$360, part of which was receipts from the substation postoffice there.

The three bandits fled, leaving their victims locked in a closet, when customers entered.

Speaker Clark to  
Announce Decision

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Whether he will accept Governor Gardner's offer of appointment as United States senator from Missouri to succeed the late Senator Stone, will be announced by Speaker Champ Clark late today. "There are a great many things to be taken into consideration," said the speaker. "Of course I am pleased, but whether I shall accept I have not yet made up my mind."

Million Additional  
Draft Men Available

WASHINGTON, April 25.—One million additional men, of whom at least 700,000 are class A men, physically, were made available for the draft this afternoon. The House passed the bill authorizing the registration of these men, all of whom have become 21 since the initial registration, late last year. It already passed the Senate and will be signed by the President as soon as it reaches him.

Paper Is Punished for  
Publishing Article

COPENHAGEN, April 25.—Chancellor Herlitzing took action against the *Deutsche Zeitung* because of an article published by that paper which the German Foreign Minister, Von Kuehleman and former Austrian Foreign Minister Czernin, during the Rumanian peace negotiations at Bucharest, allowed the controversies extended to them.

The article declared that Von Kuehleman often was seen with a well-known demi-monde (woman of the underworld) while Czernin frequently visited "leg shows." It was further charged that Czernin insulted a certain high-born lady.

Other newspapers excused the alleged actions of the two foreign ministers, saying they were no worse than those of the peasants holding their annual meeting in Berlin.

## 34 MARINES KILLED AND 240 ARE WOUNDED

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

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# U. S. LAUNCHES SAVE 200 TARS AT ZEEBRUGGE

DOVER, England, April 25.—One of the most thrilling incidents of the British naval raid on Zeebrugge last Tuesday was the rescue by two American-built motor launches of nearly two hundred members of the crew of two block ships sunk at the entrance to the Bruges canal. The feat was accomplished under a heavy fire and the actual transfer was made in less than five minutes.

Two of the three block ships which passed inside the mole reached their objective and swung broadside across the mouth of the channel. Then, according to plans, two motor launches dashed in from the sea through the enemy's barrage at express train speed and drew up alongside.

All the time shells were falling, some striking the block ships and causing numerous casualties, but the crews upheld the British tradition of coolness.

The naval raid at Zeebrugge continues the all-engrossing topic in England, almost to the exclusion of the battle in France, says a Reuter despatch.

Special leave has been granted to the men who participated. Reflecting the spirit of the survivors, one stated he would go again on a similar errand, even though he knew that he would not return.

All testify to the gallantry of the commander of the vindictive. The despatch adds:

"TARS' HEROIC WORK."

"Soon after the German batteries opened fire on the ship its bridge was blown away, but this officer, who miraculously escaped injury, continued to navigate the vessel."

"Great praise is voiced for the crews of the submarines which were blown up under a viaduct. There were six men aboard each of these boats. One stated his submarine was steered right up to the bridge, where it was 'spotted' by the Germans, who turned a searchlight on it. The crew had a little dinghy, into which they tumbled under the fire of both machine guns and rifles. They had gone but 200 yards when the submarine, which was filled with explosives to wreck the viaduct under which it had been placed, blew up."

"Sod's a motor boat picked up the crew. The officer commanding the motor boat said that the submarine had been ten minutes beside the viaduct before it was discovered. The German fire was passing over it and in the meanwhile, the submarine was attacking the famous mole from the outside. The Germans apparently thought it had merely lost its way in an endeavor to get inside the harbor to torpedo something. They consequently sent up a shower of star shells which greatly assisted the submarine to reach its objective."

"TARS DANCE O' DEATH."

"We could see," said one of the survivors, "that the men were jumping and dancing on the bridge connecting the mole with the shore. They thought they were soon to be torpedoed, but when it was blown up beneath the bridge you can imagine the damage that occurred. For some time after the debris of both the bridge and the Germans who had been on it fell around us."

"A destroyer at one time suddenly turned its searchlight on us so we promptly torpedoed and sank her."

"This apparently refers to the destroyer which was also reported to have been set afire by grenades."

"Another motor boat officer stated that his boat had torpedoed a German destroyer lying alongside the mole, that a second destroyer had been torpedoed by another boat and a third rammed and sunk by his own vessel."

BERLIN, via London, April 25.—German naval operations off the Flanders coast, says an official statement given out today by the German admiralty, have in no way been impeded by the British attack on Zeebrugge and Ostend.

To Give Liberty Bond  
Tea to Aid Mills Fund

The second of a series of Liberty Bond teas will be given tomorrow afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Gresham, friends and members of the Alameda County Mills Club, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of bonds for the Mills college endowment fund. Miss Gresham will entertain at 801 Calmar avenue, and assuring the guests that she will be there. Miss Ruby McClellan, Eastern colleges have raised funds in this manner and the custom is to be carried on in this western woman's col-

## Struggle on Somme Sanguinary Boches Pay Big Price For Gains

LONDON, April 25.—The German grand offensive is again on. Renewing their attacks on the Picardy battlefield, the Teutons lunged forward on a thirteen-mile front east of Amiens, after a violent bombardment, concentrating their heaviest fire at the point where the British and French armies join.

The British fighting centered at the village of Villers-Bretonneux, between pine and ten miles east of the British base at Amiens, and after a hard struggle the Germans were able to occupy it. A fierce struggle was still in progress there at last reports from the front.

The Germans used their old tactics of assaulting in dense formation, and the advancing ranks were mown down by the British artillery fire.

Villers-Bretonneux is ten miles south of the Somme river. It was the scene of hard fighting on Wednesday when the Germans, after a desperate struggle, broke into the place.

There has been a bloody struggle in the sector of Hargard-en-Santerre (south of Villers-Bretonneux). The Germans succeeded at the cost of the greatest sacrifices in gaining a foothold in the wood north of Hargard as well as in the outskirts of the village. The French troops made a gallant resistance and every man fought like a hero, despite the superiority of the Germans.

"There is nothing new to report from any theater" was all the Berlin night report said.

**SUMMARY OF THIRTY HOURS' FIGHTING.**

The operations of the past 30 hours indicate that the Germans are striving for the following results:

1. Press forward against Amiens and Hazebrouck (two very important British base and railroad posts).

2. Cut a wedge in Flanders between the British and French armies.

3. Break Arras and cut important lines of communication supplying the British armies along the Belgian frontier.

4. Compel the British to retire from high ground immediately north of Arras.

5. Straighten the line between the twin salients that were created by the double German drive on the Picardy and Flanders fronts.

During the full on both battlefields the Germans had evidently been busy reorganizing their forces, moving their troops and moving big guns farther to the front.

There has been a tremendous bombardment of villages and highways back of the British and French fronts and the attacks (which began on Wednesday morning) were opened by terrific barrages.

The Germans used a number of tanks in their assaults on the Picardy front and in some places the attacking waves were preceded by these steel monsters. This was one of the few actions in which the Germans had employed tanks, although prisoners taken in the early stages of the drive said that the Germans had copied the British models and were holding tanks in reserve for future use.

French reinforcements that had been rushed to the Flanders battle zone from the Picardy front stood a powerful assault in the sector of Dranoutre (near the Franco-Belgian frontier).

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## 49 AMERICAN NAMES ARE ON HUN BREAK OF CASUALTY LIST RUSSIA FEARS TREATY PACT

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The names of 49 American soldiers appear on the casualty list made public by the war department today. Two were killed in action, six died from wounds, seven died from disease four died from accidents, five were wounded severely, twenty-four wounded slightly and one died from causes unknown.

Private Hector E. Rollman, previously reported missing in action, is today reported a prisoner in Germany. The list follows:

Killed in action—Lieutenant Lawrence S. Ayer, Private Frank McCall, Died of wounds: Sergeant Paul Senger, Privates Clarence S. Eaton, Giuseppe Molinari, Frank Alekno, H. G. McDermott, Samuel Roche.

Died of disease—Privates Charles H. Clough, pneumonia; Elmer B. Johnson, scarlet fever; Albert Kelly, pneumonia; Harvey A. McPeak, pneumonia; George Moore, appendicitis; Earl Burton Rathburn, pneumonia; Elmer George, muscular pneumonia.

Died of accidents—Corporal Daniel C. Scanlan, Private Daniel C. Frazer, Lieutenant James Calder Marquart, Private Robert Sammons.

Wounded severely—Corporal A. Johnson Jr., Privates Omer A. Godin, John H. Simmons, Napoleon St. Charles, Rodger W. Williams.

Wounded slightly—Sergeant George F. Dolan, Corporals Till Samuel Buck, Ingham, Fred D. Christianson, Edward P. Joyce, Privates Earl W. Barrows, Walter F. Berry, Walter B. Birkland, Everett E. Bristow, John M. Corbin, Charles F. Goodnow, Roy Gulhokson, Charles Nash, Haddad, Harry A. Kain, Leonard E. Leland, Charles Rand McCabe, Steve Melnik, Arthur B. Moulds, William J. Mullane, Harry A. Murray, Andrew J. Neit, George M. Powers, John E. Seifried, Patrice M. Stanton.

Died from other causes—Private Jessie M. Kling.

### DESTROYER CREW ARE COMMENDED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Officers and men of the United States destroyer Parker were commended by the Secretary of the Navy Daniels for bravery and heroism in their work of rescuing the nine survivors of the British hospital ship Endurance Castle, torpedoed February 26.

The men commended are: J. C. Coe Roxbury, Mass., who jumped overboard to rescue a drowning man, and J. T. Newman, New Brunswick, N. J., who went to Cole's assistance, and had to be called back by the executive officer.

Two others, David Goldman, Philadelphia, and Wilbur Mathews, Yonkers, N. Y., jumped overboard to the assistance of the fourth officer of the British vessel.

Others commended are: Roy E. Hoffses, Providence, R. I.; Thomas F. Troue, Brooklyn; James H. Quinn, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Francis W. Beagleby, Des Moines, Iowa. The officers and members of the crew were given Great Britain's thanks by Thomas J. McNamee, secretary of the admiralty, who commended them before parliament.

The Parker was trawling two sub-

marines, which had been reported when the survivors were sighted. A heavy sea was running.

(Miss La Mar is the only human in the world proved to ACTUALLY READ THE HUMAN MIND. She can answer any question you ask. Your loved one in France is waiting for you. She is the Mental Master of Mankind.)

**Miss Everts Speaks to Housewives**

Miss Katherine Jewell Everts, representing the federal food administration, addressed a group of Oakland housewives this morning in the upper hall of the Defenders' Club, urging them to a greater determination to do their part in winning the war through their households. Miss Everts is touring the state in a series of meetings directed toward the campaign for food conservation and substitution. Nearly 100 women were in her audience this morning.

The program was arranged by Miss Ethel Moore, chairman of the local woman's committee, Councils of National and State Defense, as a part of the "No Wheat Week" campaign which was inaugurated on Monday. Recipes of war breads eliminating wheat products were distributed.

### Union Sets Record in Purchase of Bonds

Local Union No. 588 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, at a meeting held for Liberty Bond buyers last night, the organization voted unanimously to buy \$500 in bonds as the local's contribution to the war fund. This is in addition to the individual holdings of the local members, each one of whom has purchased one or more \$50 or \$100 bonds. The total contribution of this local is said to run into thousands of dollars.

At the same meeting arrangements were made for the joint picnic of locals which is to be held at Neptune Beach some time during the coming July. The committee which will have charge of the entertainment and picnic features in the evenings are: Mark Antley, W. Tyrell and R. A. Rodell.

### Refused to Accept Help From Police

Refusing the assistance of the police following her injury by falling from a staircase today, effective May 1, closing the Webster street bridge every morning between 7:30 and 8 o'clock and from 4:30 to 5:15 in the afternoon.

The resolution was introduced by Supervisor W. J. Hamilton, who said that thousands of the employees of the shipbuilding interests are frequently detained so long as to be docked for half a day's pay, by reason of the bridge being open to admit the passage of water craft. The rules of employment require the employees to be at the gate at 5 minutes to 8.

A communication from Colonel W. H. Heuer recognized the necessity for the action, which the War Department formerly opposed.

### To Make Survey of Bond Buyers

The board of supervisors today designated Clerk J. C. Holland to make a survey of the county employees to ascertain the names of those who have not purchased Liberty Bonds. The survey will be conducted on Temple Street, and Webster streets, for Friday, April 26, commencing at 8. The lecture will deal with some urgent appeals from Herbert Hoover, the Department of Labor, and the Jewish Welfare board.

## RUSSIA FEARS HUN BREAK OF TREATY PACT

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Germany is continuing her operations in the Crimea and the Russians are apprehensive that it is the German intention to violate treaty agreements and to capture or destroy the Russian Black Sea fleet. The state department today received word that the Moscow authorities have telegraphed directly to the German foreign minister at Berlin a protest against the German military operations. The protest points out that the German Ukrainian forces have advanced beyond Kerpey and now are moving toward Simferopol in the Crimea, and then adds:

"Even according to the ex parte statements of the Ukrainian leaders this territory does not form a part of the Ukrainian republic and the German action violates the Brest-Litovsk treaty, as it is in the territory of the people's soviet. It is in fact a threat toward our Black Sea fleet."

AMSTERDAM, April 25.—A delegation from the Crimea has arrived at Kiev to urge on the Ukrainian Rada the incorporation of the Crimea in the Ukraine, according to a despatch from Kiev to the London Advertiser of Berlin by way of Vienna. The government of Minsk and the district of Homel also have sent delegations requesting union with the Ukraine.

The German official statement on Wednesday said that German troops have reached Simferopol, the capital of the Crimea. A great part of the government of Minsk has been under German control for some time, as has Homel.

### ALL ENTITLED TO GOLD CHEVRON

By BERT FORD.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 25.—Joy was spread through the entire American expeditionary force today by the official announcement that all officers and enlisted men in France, regardless of whether they are engaged in combat or doing non-combatant work, are entitled to the gold chevron of six months' overseas service.

A majority already were sporting the gold V-shaped stripes on their sleeves under the original plan of issue, which gave men in the front received the insignia. The American boys' not at the front felt that to be a disadvantage, so they had to wait for theirs as they had been assigned to duty in France away from the front, stationed at French or British ports or were doing clerical work instead of fighting.

The decision was reached following negotiations with officials of the war department at Washington and is extremely popular. Those who have served less than six months are to be awarded a blue chevron.

It also is announced that men in the tank corps will wear a special collar insignia, a miniature tank mounted over two salamanders, heads toward center, and with a half wreath beneath.

### FIFTY OF U. S. TROOPS TO TALK FOR BONDS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 25.—Fifty privates and non-commissioned officers, it was learned today, are on their way back to America to speak for the third Liberty loan. The men were selected from various units and various departments for their ability and for their appearance. It was an unexpected honor for the winners, who were jubilant over their vacation and the opportunity it afforded.

### Says Husband Won't Let Her Play Organ

Alleging extreme cruelty on the part of her husband, William B. Sloan, a commercial salesman, Mrs. Clara J. Sloan has sued for separate maintenance of \$150 a month and a division of the property. The complaint alleges that the defendant owns commercial stocks to the value of \$17,000, besides a block of 6000 shares in an Alaska petroleum and coal company and half interest in a patent for an electric faucet. Besides this he owns 600 acres of valuable land, the complaint says.

Mrs. Sloan complains that her husband refused to allow her to play the pipe organ in church or let the choir go to their home for practice, that while she was away he posed as a single man, and that he refused to pay the surgeon's fee when she was operated upon for a physical trouble. The couple separated in 1916. They have one grown son, Edmund G. Sloan.

### Bridge Closing Order Is Issued

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### French Grateful for Y. M. C. A. Army Aid

PARIS, April 25.—John R. Mott of the American Y. M. C. A. was received by President Poincaré today and described the tour of inspection he has just completed of association work among American and French troops. The president showed keenest interest in the report.

"In the name of the French government and people I wish to thank the American people for their indispensable help in placing the Y. M. C. A. at the disposal of the French army."

PIETALUMA, April 25.—Petaluma is planning a big rally for tomorrow, Liberty Day. Frank Metcalf of San Francisco has been selected to deliver the address at the Hill Opera House. A parade in which the school children, fraternal organizations and labor unions will participate, will be a feature of the evening. Petaluma is leading in the county in the sale of Liberty Loan bonds and up to last night had sold \$392,450 in bonds with 1431 subscribers.

### Petaluma Plans Great Liberty Day Rally Officer's Mother Has Hope for His Safety

PIETALUMA, April 25.—Petaluma outfit, mother of Lieutenant Lewis W. Outfit, chief engineer on the Lake Morro, who is reported missing, is still hopeful that her son will show up and thinks he might have been picked up by a ship which has not reported by wireless for fear of giving her position to the enemy. A delayed letter written by the young naval officer reached here this week. He told his mother to be cheerful, as he hoped to have a safe trip across.

### Admiral Farragut Runs Into Iceberg

SEATTLE, April 25.—The Pacific Steamship Company's passenger steamer Admiral Farragut was in a collision early today near St. Petersburg, Alaska, while en route to Anchorage, Alaska, according to a wireless message received here.

Company officials asserted they believed the boat hit an iceberg. Seams in the boat's oil and water tanks were opened by the shock. She will probably return to Seattle.

# MONTH END FRIDAY

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SUCCESSIONS TO  
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No Deliveries  
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Except With  
Other Purchases

For one day only, we offer the month's accumulation of short and odd lines, at sharply cut clearing prices. Other good items advertised for Friday are carefully selected, seasonable goods specially reduced for the occasion. For obvious reasons we reserve the right to limit quantities. Prices for Friday only:

### Remnants of Lace and EMBROIDERIES

All short lengths of our recent sales, reduced.

EMBROIDERY REMNANTS—Insertions and edges, longcloth, Swiss and cambrie; all were 10¢ a yard and good values. Friday only

at yard..... 5c

REMNANTS OF 17-IN. CORSET COVER and FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY—Big assortment

lengths from 1 yard to 2 1/2 yards at yard..... 15c

REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING and CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—17 in. wide, lengths 1 1/4 to 2 yards, of embroideries that we sold for 19c and 35c..... 25c

FACE RIMMING—Torchon, Cluny, Venise, Normandy and Filet Laces, regular 10c and 12 1/4c values. Friday only at yard..... 5c

REMNANTS OF Valenciennes, Torchon, Shadow, Cluny and Filet Laces, regular 3c value. Friday only at 2 yards for..... 5c

REMNANTS—Of fine Shadow Lace Flouncing, Venise edges, net top and a few metal laces, 25c and 50c values. Friday only at yard..... 15c

STRIPS OF ALLOVER SHADOW LACE—Pretty patterns, cream only, suitable for caps, bonnets, etc., half-yard lengths. Friday only at each strip..... 9c

SAMPLE STRIPS OF FANCY METAL LACES and EMBROIDERY ED SHIRK LACES—These samples are from 12 to 18 in. lengths; richly embroidered in gold and silver, some iridescent effects. Friday only at each piece..... 25c

SAMPLE PIECES OF silk net embroidered bands, shadow allover gold and silver bands and flouncing; strips of Oriental lace flouncing, 6 in. to 14 in. length. Friday only at each piece..... 15c

SAMPLES OF GOLD AND SILVER LACE and EMBROIDERED BANDS—Lengths 6 in. to 9 in.; a small lot

Friday only at each piece..... 5c

ORGANIE EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING—16 in. wide, large floral patterns and deep scalloped edge, suitable for children's dresses: a small lot for Friday only

at yard..... 25c

COLORED EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING—19 to 21 in. wide, blue, lavender and tan, embroidered in white, on fine batiste, small lot for..... 25c

FACE CAPS—Fancy lace and ribbon trimmed, a small lot of 50c and 75c values. Friday only at each piece..... 35c

FACE VEILS—Plain or dotted effects, 25c and 50c values, limited quantity. Friday only at each piece..... 15c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—Stylish collars, flat shapes of lawn, plain or trimmed with lace, lace roll collars and a few stocks and jabots; every one worth 25c. Friday only at each..... 15c

WHITE BIAS BINDING—10 yards to piece. Special Friday only at each piece..... 5c

DRESS CLASPS—Black or white, all best sizes, the kind with the spring Special Friday only

4 cards for..... 15c

SAFETY PINS—12 to card, nickel finish. Friday only at each piece..... 5c

LIBERTY BELLE HAIR PINS—Assorted sizes, regularly 5c. Friday only, 3 boxes for..... 10c

MEN'S AND BOYS' GRAY SWEATERS—Odd lot of \$1.95 and \$2.45 values. Friday only at each piece..... 11.19

MEN'S HOSE—Odd lot of medium and heavy weight cotton or lisle, regularly 19c and 25c values. Friday only at each pair..... 14c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Good quality elastic, leather ends, regular 25c value. Friday only at each pair..... 23c

REFRESHMENTS—To Go \$1.39

FRIDAY ONLY, size 9x12 feet, slightly imperfect. First payment of \$1 puts one in your home, balance arranged on convenient payments.

### REMNANTS Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods

Another big lot of remnants to close out Friday. These wonderful prices will do it—

ALL REMNANTS formerly marked up to \$1.25 each, Friday only at each..... 45c

ALL REMNANTS formerly marked from \$1.50 to \$2.25, Friday only at each..... 95c

ALL REMNANTS that were formerly marked at \$2.50 to \$3.25, Friday only at each..... \$1.45

ALL REMNANTS formerly marked \$3.50 to \$5, Friday only at each..... \$1.95

ALL REMNANTS that were marked over \$5, Friday only at each..... \$2.95

## MME. DONE WITH COSTLY HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—It cost Madame Marguerite La Loy something more than \$2000 before she discovered that the laws of this country do not compel a woman to support her husband.

When she did ascertain the fact she despatched to her husband, George La Loy, in Spain, a cablegram to the effect that "Zee contraez eez broke" and instituted suit for divorce. According to the complaint La Loy is alleged to be a deserter from the French army.

When she did so she was married in Paris in 1913 and came to this city with her husband on money supplied by herself. The following year when the war started her husband came back to the army. She maintained her services in the army. She maintained her services in the army. She deserted the army and her.

Before leaving San Francisco, Mme. La Loy claims, her husband collected \$1000 and she has not been able to find out where he has gone to. She has been continually cabled for money, which she sent him. Then she learned that under the American law she is not bound to support her husband and therefore she considers the marriage contract broken.

### Sherwood Will Head Teachers' Association

CULLMAN, Wash., April 25.—E. C. Sherman of Spokane was re-elected president of the Washington State Music Teachers' Association. Mrs. and Mrs. Grace Barker Hulischer of Spokane was elected vice-president. Miss Sara J. Smith of Seattle was chosen secretary and Miss Eula Cranberry of Walla Walla treasurer. Miss Jessie Belton of Bremerton and Mrs. J. A. Mahan of Ellensburg were elected to the executive board.

## She Prepares to Divulge City's Innermost Secrets

### Be Careful of Thoughts; Leona Is Coming to Town

Are you in trouble? Business bad? Girl doesn't love you? Anything at all wrong? Then Leona La Mar can help you out, next week.

Leona La Mar is "The Girl With the Thousand Eyes." She sees all, knows all, tells all. She can read the innermost thoughts of man. She can see into the past, present or future. She can guide anyone to anything. And she always tells the truth.

Leona La Mar comes next week to the Oakland Orpheum. She is not a clairvoyant. She is not one of the usual types of spiritual mediums. She is real. She is the only human being in the world who has proved to science that she actually can see into the past, present or future.

"Think something," she urges anyone who accosts her.

The subject thinks. She tells him his innermost thoughts, just as if she heard them in words.

You ask her if Jim Jones is going to cheat you in a business deal. She "connects" her mind with his; and tells you what he is thinking about.

If you have a friend in Europe, in the trenches, her mind can travel across the Atlantic to him. She can tell you where and how he is; what he is doing; all about him. Her mind travels faster than the next fastest thing in the world, light.

It is not a trick.

Leona La Mar challenges anyone to propound any mental problem she cannot solve. She can predict anything that man can think about.

It is not a science that can be learned.

Since childhood Leona La Mar has been



LEONA LA MAR

able to look into the minds of men. She hears the brain whisper to her just as others hear the voice whisper. She can read minds thousands of miles away.

## SECRET SERVICE DEFENDS WORK

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Refuting charges that the Department of Justice had not been active in combatting enemy propaganda within the United States, the Department today reported that at least 3,900 convictions had been obtained during the last year under "wholly inadequate federal laws against sabotage, disloyal utterances and other forms of interference with the war." These figures were gathered from partial reports of United States attorneys and actually represent only a small part of the department's work of policing the country, it was said.

On charges of interfering with operation of the draft, 3,465 persons have been convicted or have pleaded guilty, and 181 have been acquitted. Under general war statutes, 223 have been convicted and 69 acquitted. Twenty-three persons have been found guilty of making threats against the President and ten acquitted on this charge.

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A Series of Mystery Stories That Will Set Your Heart Beating Faster.

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Is the title of the first of these hair-raising tales. Professor Deeping, famous Orientalist, stole Mohammed's slipper and fled with it to England. Later he was found murdered, in a room with door and windows locked on the inside. And the scimitar that killed him was found, wet with his blood, in a small unopened box beside him. How did it get there? Who murdered him? How did the murderer get away? Read this and the other weird adventure stories in this remarkable series to learn of the mysterious fate that pursued everybody who touched the stolen slipper.

### READ IT IN SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE

## AMERICANS AND HINDUS TO FIGHT

### Employees of Plant Are Given Bond Flag

There is a crew of good Americans housed in a concrete building at First and Grove streets. These men operate the big steam plant of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, where the electric power is generated to supply Alameda county.

The men are a factor in your safety; the current they generate lights your homes, your streets and highways; it protects you from the transgressor.

To further safeguard your interests and to help make this country a safe place to live in they have subscribed to the limit of their ability in the Third Liberty loan. It is one of the 100 per cent departments of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

At the suggestion of the Pacific Electric Association, last evening Frank A. Leach, Jr., district manager, presented the boys with their 100 per cent flag, which now flies beneath Old Glory at the plant.

Consequently she is the most wonderful seeress in the entire world. Her stage exhibition is baffling; wonderful. She answers the questions of any in the audience, reads the thoughts of any; sees all and tells all.

The theatergoer can write his own question on his own paper, seal it and never let it leave his hand. Her eyes can pierce paper, pockets, anything, and she can read it. Then she can answer it. Her mind knows all.

A stranger can walk up and ask his name. She tells it, though she never saw him before; tells him further what he does, where he was born, and even intimate secrets now he but know.

If she wanted to, Leona La Mar could be the scourge of mankind. Instead, she is the friend of man. Everything she does is to help mankind. She has made fortunes for those who have asked her advice on business. She has found thousands of dollars' worth of lost property. She is the modern Delphic oracle.

So, if you have anything to ask of her, ask it next week at the Orpheum. She will hold special sealed letter days, a women's matinee for women only, will receive guests one afternoon on the stage or personal conferences.

Her aim is to serve Oakland.

Anything Oakland wants to know she will tell. Her engagement opens Sunday matinee at the Orpheum.

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#### SHEEP ARE MOVED.

MARYSVILLE, April 25.—Fourteen thousand head of sheep belonging to the Whitney Estate Company

## WAR YEAR SEES INSANE INCREASE

Psychologists who contend that the tension of war is accountable for many cases of mental unbalance are apparently supported by the records of California State institutions, where there are 1200 more insane inmates than a year ago, or since this country entered the war. In its monthly census bulletin the California State Board of Charities and Corrections states that there are 11,263 insane and inebriate patients in State hospitals this year compared with 10,019 last year.

Of the 11,263 patients, 199 are inebriates and the remaining 11,064 insane. The total number of inmates to date is 12,208 compared with 15,605 in 1917, an increase of 513. In March there were 3659 males and 250 females in the State prisons. Boys in the State schools during March totaled 574, and girls 121. The insane and inebriate in the State hospitals in March numbered 7067 males and 2000 females.

Rocklin, Placer county, are being moved through this section in bands, en route to a summer range in Mendocino county.

## The Thief Takes the Unprotected Car

The automobile thief dislikes to attract attention. He slips quietly into a car, drives away—and no one's the wiser, unless the car is protected by the Security Auto Theft-Signal.

That "sure does" attract attention. It enables the public and the police to distinguish between the owner and a thief. Consequently

—the thief seldom attempts to steal an auto protected by the Security Auto Theft-Signal—he takes the "other" car.



### Here's the Proof

Thousands of car owners on the Pacific Coast have avoided loss by adopting this Signal. During the past year more than 5000 cars on the Coast NOT equipped with the Theft-Signal have been stolen.

### The Theft-Signal

In simplicity itself, when the owner looks like it, he looks like the Signal on the right front wheel.

—It is in plain sight of everyone;

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—Any unauthorized person must "tamper" or leave it alone;

In this way it enables the public to know the owner from a thief.

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Will be paid by the manufacturer to the person responsible, at any time, anywhere, for the arrest and conviction, as a thief, of any person operating an automobile equipped with the Security Auto Theft-Signal, or tampering with a Theft-Signal in place.

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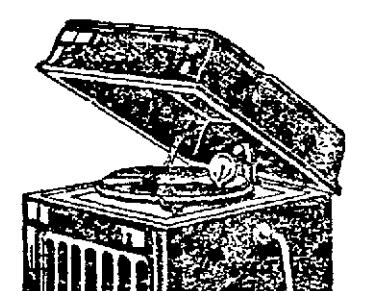
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People Notice It. Drive Them

Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists

### Eloquent Plea Wins Freedom for Son

The eloquent plea of an old soldier who "fought the battles of the republic for the integrity of this great land" won probation for his son, Gustaf Stein, arraigned before Superior Judge James G. Quinn for sentence on his plea of guilty to a charge of robbing a grocery store, and the offender was given an opportunity to redeem himself. The letter that swayed the judge was as follows:

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# U. S. NOW HAS MOST POWERFUL OF SUPER-GUNS

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The greatest engine of destruction that has yet been produced in artillery by the great war will move out of one of the munitions factories on the Delaware river tomorrow morning.

This statement by Samuel Vauclain, vice-president and general manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, who has won the "cabinet of achievement of America," is the official announcement that America's supergun is ready.

Vauclain, who is chairman of the sub-committee on army and navy artillery of the Council of National Defense, added that a large engine of destruction was planned, designed, constructed and completed within ten weeks' time.

Besides vouchsafing the additional information that the side gutters of concrete weigh 75 tons apiece, Vauclain would not go into the details of the great canon.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Navy authorities here refused to comment on the Baldwin Locomotive Company's announcement concerning the big gun produced here. It is known to be a very powerful weapon, but all details are withheld because of information they might provide the enemy.

## Policemen, Shot by Negro, Arrest Him

NEW YORK, April 25.—Two policemen, dressed as soldiers, in their effort to round up "negrogers" who are selling liquor to men in uniform, were wounded early today in a fight with a negro suspect, but got their man.

Patrolman John P. Judge received a bullet wound in the jaw and Patrolman Harry Connell was stabbed in the head. The negro, who gave his name as Richard Johnson, darted into an alleyway and opened fire with a Winchester rifle.

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## Free Market For Oakland Urged in Food Conservation

### Surplus From War Gardens Could Be Disposed of at Stands On Curbs

A municipal market for Oakland as a war food conservation measure to provide an outlet for the increased production in Alameda county will be urged by Mrs. James Hamilton, representing the war garden division of the farm bureau and the women's committee of the Council of Defense, at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Frick school.

Mrs. Hamilton announced today that through the war garden committee of the War Service League and the Council of Defense more than 1,000 lots have been placed under cultivation, representing 350 to 400 acres of land. This was vacant land, serving no useful purpose. Under the direction of the committee and with the advice of the Alameda county farm bureau it has been made productive at little cost.

In addition to this there are forty or more school gardens which are being carefully worked by the school garden clubs.

There is at present no outlet for this surplus production excepting the consumption of food by the family working the garden. But in almost every case this production will be in excess of the family's needs and in a very large number of cases will be of marketable quality and quantity.

A municipal market, although not sufficient in quantity to tempt the regular trade.

### WOULD PREVENT WASTE.

It is to prevent this extra production going to waste that Mrs. Hamilton is urging the creation of a municipal market in Oakland.

The municipal cursthouse market, established and conducted at small cost, is the solution to this difficulty, according to Mrs. Stanley J. McCormick of the woman's committee of the National Council of Defense, in a statement sent out by the national committee on public information today. The statement follows:

"A wall is heard on every side this year that farmers will not plant because last year they could not dispose of all their produce. What can we do? Well, one thing we can do is to establish a municipal market."

"Curb markets convey a general finance and big business, but the term was given another meaning when we

men took up the idea of using curb markets as a direct exchange between producer and consumer. These markets enabled the farmers to bring or send the produce and sell direct to the housekeepers. The woman's committee had reports of such markets in many states, including the California Fruit Exchange in San Juan; a market in Indianapolis, Ind.; one in Lexington, Ky.; another in Deerpark, Minn., and one at Minneapolis. The Hoover store in St. Louis, Mo., sells surplus food and is a community enterprise of much interest. New Jersey had twenty markets, including New York at Summit and Newark. New York had markets at Albany and New York City. Ohio had several, including one at Canton. Wisconsin did well with those at Madison, Fond du Lac, etc. There was a children's market, and New Mexico also supported a food exchange.

### SYSTEM IS SIMPLE.

"The system of establishing vegetable markets was very simple. A permit was obtained to use certain streets and markets and here the farmers drove their carts and sold directly to the people and sold directly from them. The principal work that women had to do aside from getting permits was to advertise the markets among housewives and farmers so that they should become a considerable center of exchange.

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## CONCERT GIVEN BY SHRINE BAND

Aahmes Band of Aahmes Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, under the leadership of Professor John Smith, gave a concert last night at 8 o'clock at the Scottish Rite Cathedral complimentary to the members of Aahmes Temple and the Masonic fraternities in general. Aahmes Band was assisted by Miss Alice Davies and her trio, and the Shrine quartet headed by Carl Edwin Anderson.

During the intermission B. A. Forster, general manager of the Oakland TRIBUNE and illustrious Pastor of Aahmes Temple, addressed the large audience on behalf of the third Liberty loan campaign.

The concert was closed by the audience singing a number of patriotic songs in which communists singing they were led by Carl Edwin Anderson and Professor Smith.

Aahmes Band will give during the coming year a number of free

concerts throughout the country.

The officers of Aahmes Band are Charles Chubb, manager; Professor John Smith, director and leader; William I. Macdonald, drum major; W. H. Chapman, president; Fred L. Button, vice president; Carl T. Doell, treasurer; W. L. Paulson, secretary.

**Cut Ship Building**

**Time to 49 Days**

PORLTAND, April 23.—The hull of the wooden steamer Caponka, riding in the Willamette river today, represents the world's speed record in wooden ship construction. It having taken the Grant Smith-Porter Ship Company but 49 days to complete this latest aid to the cause of democracy.

The best previous time was that made on the steamer Wakan, which was launched by the same company in 52 days. The Caponka is 286 feet long, 46 feet wide and has a tonnage of 3500. She is the tenth craft launched by the Grant Smith-Porter firm since February 17.

### First Cherries Sold in Aid of Red Cross

SUJSUN, April 25.—A shipment of two boxes of cherries, the first of the season, was made from the F. S. Jones orchard in Green Valley, this county. One box goes to Boston and the other to Chicago, where they will be sold at auction and the proceeds given to the Red Cross.

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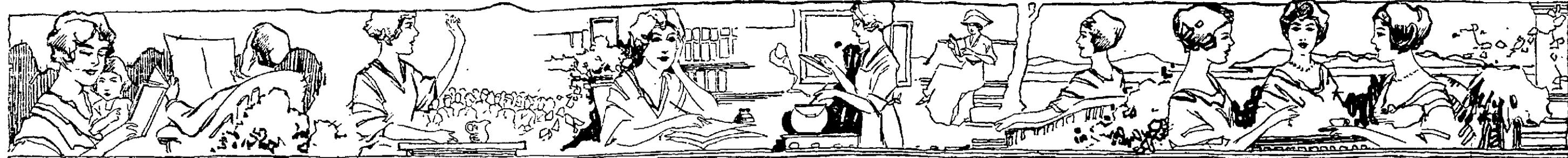
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# Clubs Society

By EDNA B. KINARD.

"It's better to have some Red Cross certificates for something accomplished," declared Miss Ethel Moore, "than to run around with an exhibition of buttons on your chest." Miss Moore, as a member of the First Council of Defense and chairman of the Oakland woman's committee, Councils of National Defense, fought, to know.

Some Red Cross or somebody or something is being urged to open a germ proof and spatterless kitchen in the center of town where the women who will run gather in small groups and learn the lore which war days are teaching them they ought to learn. The hand that mixes bread today is the hand that will rule the world.

Nor is there anything but the deepest respect in that statement. Changes in diet and ignorance in the values and possibilities of substitutes have a danger bearing upon the health of the people who must remain at home. The work of the dietician is of greatest importance not only to the woman who works in her profession, but to the lai woman who remains the most important of her family.

So it is the dream of those who realize how great a necessity knowledge of food and food values is that in the center of town there be equipped a model kitchen where may be learned the things which will preserve and conserve the health and strength of the national family life. The work is really quite simple and may be acquired without much effort if given proper facilities. Women are eager to learn. The great trouble has been that there have not been enough to teach. So with the establishment of the educational work which the woman's committee is requesting of the local Red Cross, a new opportunity would be opened to the students who complete the necessary courses themselves to become teachers.

Fifty tables have already been reserved for the large card party which the 2d of May will bring, when Mrs. Robert Lewis Hill opens her pictureque gardens and home on the Alameda beach. Mrs. H. J. Platts and Mrs. C. J. LeNoir will be hostesses of the day, uniting in the effort to gather the little treasury which means the share of their teams, cards and the current expenses of the Oakland Club and its philanthropies. While cards will be a feature to those who love cards, the beautiful gardens will give the setting for the tea for which those who do not play the popular game are invited.

Why boys and girls sometimes leave high school is one of the questions to which the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association in the Technical high school have found answer. And when the truth came to them that there were students aplenty who came to classrooms shabby, in old shoes,

were obliged to close their books in despair because all the future held was the industrial grind of untrained hands and minds, they determined that inasmuch as they were able this should not happen in the great Broadway institution of learning. Hence it came about that the emergency fund was founded. It is quite separate from the loan fund. It demands no return. All that it is designed to do is to keep boys and girls in school, to give them a new start and a new courage. If the clothes are shabby, perhaps the student receives a new suit. If it is shabby which are worn, some morning there is the surprise in the new pair. There are breakfasts and luncheons and oft times help of a more permanent nature. And there is too the employment bureau. The Parent-Teachers' association does not tell of these kindly deeds which it is rejoicing in doing. But now the fund is depleted. It needs rebuilding. That is why today on the lawns of the school was held a food sale, with all manner of dainty, substantial dishes offered by the generous-hearted mothers to whoever might buy. There are plans in the making for further increasing the emergency fund work which is so greatly needed. The best that can be said of it is that it is giving the boys and girls a chance and keeping them in school.

The Alameda County Union of Social Agencies has announced an informal dinner for Monday evening at the Hotel Oakland, when the work which was done at the state meeting of social agencies early this month will be reviewed. Among the speakers will be Dr. Philip King Brown of San Francisco and Miss Mary Mc-

Donnell, the distinguished Chicago set- tlement worker, who will be in Oak- land on that day.

Out in the Garfield school the youngsters, who run about 60 per cent from foreign homes, are enthusiastically putting in all the hours that can be begged or borrowed getting into shape that can-covered and badly painted pots of ground which within a few weeks is to blossom into a war garden. "Garden Day" is to be arranged shortly with a splendid cele- bration, perhaps a procession.

For Friday afternoon, May 10, a music festival along the lines of a Pobin Hood play is to be presented, afternoon and evening, with all the classes represented in the big cas- tle. War funds and their demands are giving inspiration to the benefit.

Garfield school children have sold more than \$3,500 worth of thrift stamps and up into comfortable thon- ghs has gone their sale of Liberty bonds.

The most important matter to come before the women of Oakland Center, California Civic League, tomorrow afternoon will be the election of a new board of directors to serve during the coming two months. After the formality of the annual business meeting is completed a program of interest will be offered.

With 500 youngsters from the five schools which are located along the waterfront as their guests of honor, the Federation of Mothers' Clubs is planning a monster morning meeting on Saturday, May 11. The Kineauna Theater, where each Saturday morning is offered under the joint direction of the federation, the board of education and the School Women's Club, a censored program for the small fee of 5 cents will give the setting to the benefit, whose proceeds will go to the philanthropic work in the public schools. Transportation is to be asked for the 500 free guests from the street car company. Five cents will be charged for the unusual program which a combined committee is selecting. Mrs. G. T. Tamm has been elected chairman of the committee on finance, with Mrs. S. F. Emery, Mrs. George E. Gordon, and Miss Mary Macrae on the film committee.

The mothers and the children will go from the theater party to Lakeside Park, where a basket luncheon will conclude the day.

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## HOUSTON, TEXAS, SHERIFF COMES OUT FOR TANLAC

"Money Could Not Buy the Good It Has Done Me," He Says

"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I gladly recommend it for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Leslie R. Anderson of Houston, Tex., sheriff of Harris county, recently.

Mr. Anderson is unquestionably not only one of the best known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in the "Lone Star" State. After serving as deputy sheriff of Harris county for twelve years, Mr. Anderson was elected to the police of the City of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the sheriff of Harris county died. Mr. Anderson's friends then persuaded him to make the race for unexpired term of sheriff, to which he was easily elected. He was honored with re-election seven different times and served the people in this important office for fifteen consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined re-election and retired to private life. He can't be fit among the people of Houston and is a wise property owner and foremost citizen of this interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the morning. I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar, as when I drank it with sugar would just bloat me up. I could not eat anything, so I had to give up the sugar. I was pained and suffered from neuralgic pains of the worst sort, and nothing seemed to help me, only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine, I just felt like I couldn't make a mistake by taking Tanlac, and it has done more for me than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started on the second. I am a different man now ready. I sleep like a log now and eat just anything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards. I am glad to endorse Tanlac because it does the work, and I am telling all my friends just what I'm telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my statement and let every suffering person who may wish benefit by my experience with this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Oakland and San Francisco by The Owl Drug Company. Advertisement

## Oakland Shipbuilders Ready For Big Liberty Bond Rally



Preparations for one of the biggest Liberty Loan rallies yet held are being made by the Shipyard Athletic Association. Among the attractions will be these fifty pounds, Tiny (left) and Buster Anderson.

## Music by Seven Bands to Feature Entertainment in Auditorium Saturday Night

With 80 per cent of their number contributors to the third Liberty Loan and an even better record in sight, Oakland shipbuilders are going to do some tall striking in their own for the Liberty Bonds at the auditorium, the purpose of the Shipbuilders' Athletic Association, in the Municipal Auditorium, Saturday night. Thousands of men from each of Oakland's big yards will take part, and the rest of the Liberty Loan department, the Yerba Buena naval training station and bands playing patriotic music, they will march to the Auditorium through the downtown yards.

Entertainment that should fill the big arena to overflowing has been arranged. There will be no charge for admission, the shipbuilders' committee in charge of affairs, and the ticket sellers only an opportunity of delivering with a punch their message on the third Liberty Loan.

The bands which will furnish the music will be the Firemen's, the Marine Corps and Naval Training Station bands and bands from the Moore shipyards, the yards of the Union Iron Works in Alameda and San Francisco, the Hanlon

Seven big bands, one from each of the

shipyards, will be on hand.

Besides marched in favor of the loan, the shipbuilders will give varied programs of athletic and other events.

Headliners on the bill are numbers from the Orpheum, Pantages and Bishop playhouses, the Moore quartet, the Union Iron Works Hawaiian quartet, Arabelle Jones, the New Negroes, the Yerba Buena naval training station and bands playing patriotic music, they will march to the Auditorium through the downtown yards.

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## English Life During Wartime British Women Set Good Example

### ARTICLE IV. BY JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

The doctor, whom we got into the first day after I had sent emissaries to find him, said it was lumbago. By that time I had got used to it. Finding a doctor in England, these times, is about as easy as making a Belgian believe a Hun promise.

Doe gave me some pink medicine, told me to lie still, and forbade smoking. I rather liked the taste of the medicine, and couldn't possibly have got out of bed; so I made a 65-2-8 per cent record for obedience.

An hour after he had left the manager of the apartment house dropped in to say that I must vacate tomorrow; government had requisitioned the building for the air board. No excuses would go; government didn't recognize lumbago.

"But I'll die if they chuck me out on the town," I protested.

"Don't do that without making sure your sugar card'll be found," replied the heartless man, taking my last cigarette. "You know that must be turned in to the registrar's office in completing proofs of death and getting a burial permit."

Which wasn't humor; plain fact. Dead men's sugar cards mustn't help live ones sneak up on a double supply.

### LIFE IN WARTIME.

My Macedonian call for help presently brought in a dear old lady whose family I had known slightly. With the aid of two ancient porters and a Greek boot-blacker who understood Macedonians, I was bundled out of the place and into a taxicab. The lady would have nothing

less than that to go to her home, where she and a son have been left from "out

of town." For me till I was well. In the interval I learned what life is in a wartime English home means.

There were eight of them; a mother, three sons and four daughters. One daughter was married to a Canadian soldier who was lying, desperately wounded, in a hospital in France. The three sons were all in the army. One had been shot through the shoulder and laid up several months, but was now back in the line. Another, a boy still under 19, had been blown full of shrapnel fragments, lain in hospital twenty-four hours, finally crept back to his own lines, and was now in a convalescent hospital at Chester. The third was the husky chap who was going home to Canada several weeks before the war began.

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## POOR'S VICTORY FILLS PROPHECY

By LAURA BRIDE POWERS.  
The committee of awards for the spring exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association at the Palace of Fine Arts has spoken. Incidentally, the decision, which bears the earmarks of a compromise measure, appears thusly:

First prize of \$300, won by Henry Varnum Poor on "Winter in the Rockies," adjudged the best painting in competition.

Charles Templeton Crocker prize of \$100 for best figure painting, awarded to Clark Hobart, a portrait of Miss Young.

Gold medal for painting, won by Joseph Raphael, "The Pool," the honor canvas.

Silver medal, Armin C. Hansen, on "The Boat—Montgomery."

Bronze medal, Anne Bremer, "Still Life."

Drawing, silver medal, Armin C. Hansen.

Water color painting, silver medal, Collier, "D. L. T. 1917."

Sculpture, gold medal, Ralph Stackpole, nude for fountain.

CONFIRMED EXPECTATIONS.

The naming of prizes by Henry Varnum Poor was an almost a confirmation of current opinion, based upon the fact that he is the dominating factor in the art expression of California, voicing the spirit of the ultra-modernists—the Cezannites—whose ultimate aim is truth.

In "Winter in the Rockies," the young realist has given a rugged statement of a landscape held in the heart of the snow mountains, a virile presentation of one of the noblest aspects of nature, with which the painter was obviously in rapport. He gloried in the tints of the white mantle that enfolded the rugged earth below him, and with a broad brush stroke he told his story, and with a broad brush stroke he told his story.

To him who aspires to "pure" painting, the award will bring little pleasure.

SOURCE OF CONGRATULATION.

But to the layman who approaches the canvas with the spirit of the painter, the acquisition of "Winter in the Rockies" as a permanent possession of the San Francisco Art Association—which the award involves—is a source of congratulation both to the painter-folk and the man-in-the-street, although it may take the last-named a day or two to become adjusted to the Poor manner.

But come to think of it, the reason for the award, that lies back of the creation of the Emanuel Walter Fund, from which the award is made.

The awarding of a prize to Joseph Raphael, formerly a San Franciscan, now living in Europe, was a recognition of one of the best exponents of the impressionist school that America has produced.

The new man to win honors is Godfrey B. Fletcher, who for a time was a pupil of Armin C. Hansen.

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# MAYOR FROWNS ON PURCHASE OF MONUMENT

"This is no time for purchasing monuments nor for unnecessary street work. All of the resources at the command of the people of Oakland are needed to buck up the boys at the front."

Mayor Davis thus expressed himself to the city council, whose being brought to bear upon the council members to purchase a monument for \$10,000 and order certain street work.

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# SAN JACINTO IS ROCKED BY NEW QUAKES

SAN JACINTO, Cal., April 25.—Two more earthquake shocks occurred during the night, one at 8 p.m. and the other at midnight. No damage was done, but the severity of the earlier shocks caused many people to run out of buildings and houses. The second shock was felt plainly, but caused no excitement.

Relief work was being made today on the wrecking and salvaging of buildings and homes here and at Hemet destroyed or damaged by Sunday's earthquake shocks.

Relief work was being organized and a survey being made of individual losses to aid in the distribution of funds already contributed and expected to be raised through the American Red Cross. The relief work was put in the hands of the Red Cross and a salvage committee jointly.

## Order of Amaranth to Give Card Party

Brooklyn, N.Y., April 25.—The Order of Amaranth, No. 21, will give a card party in the Brooklyn Masonic Temple, East Fourteenth and Eighth avenue, to-morrow evening.

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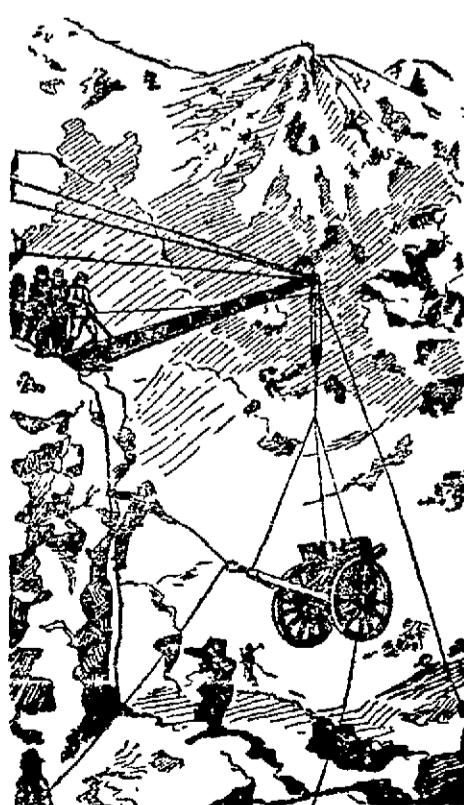
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## MINNESOTA LOYAL, SAYS BURNQUIST

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 25.—Governor Burnquist has issued a statement defending the loyalty of Minnesota citizens, particularly referring to those of Swedish extraction.

The statement mentioned the recent speech of John F. McGee, of Minneapolis, a member of the state public safety commission, who declared before a congressional committee that there are many disloyal residents in the state.

Judge McGee did not represent the safety commission nor the state administration at Washington, he declared the governor's pronouncement.

A petition was sent to the governor asking that he remove McGee from the state public safety commission, according to a statement given out at the office of A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan League. The petition was signed by the "executive board of the St. Paul trades and labor assembly," as well as by league officers, the statement declared.

## Senator Kenyon and Bill Hart Speakers at Meeting

Ten thousand men, women and children of Oakland attended the Liberty loan rally held in the civic auditorium last evening and listened to the patriotic addresses by Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa and William S. ("Bill") Hart, the motion picture actor.

The gathering was one of the most patriotic ever held in this city, the audience being figuratively "up on its toes" every moment. Applause after applause in great waves swept the hall.

Both Hart and Senator Kenyon made fervent appeals to the people of Oakland to buy Liberty bonds and Senator Kenyon called attention to the poor showing Oakland had made in the present Liberty loan drive. In part Senator Kenyon said:

### HOW MANY HAVE BOUGHT?

"With all these cheers I have been wondering as you cheer for these magnificent boys of the navy, how many people who cheered had bought Liberty bonds. That may be unkind, but I wondered a little about it when I read in the paper tonight that England, with 60 per cent of the time gone by had subscribed 45 per cent of the amount allotted to Oakland.

"These boys in the navy cannot fight without provisions and ammunition. The boys in the army cannot fight without them. This war cannot be carried on without money and the only way to raise money is by taxation and by Liberty bonds. I hope the old State of California is going right over the top on this matter, and my friends, I wish the Kaiser could see some of these American audiences that we have

BILL HART being greeted by Joseph King of the Liberty Loan Committee when the actor arrived in Oakland to make a "Buy-a-Bond" speech. The insert is MADAM STELLA JELICA, who sang at the rally in the auditorium.

been seeing, that I have seen from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific. He would get over the notion that the American people are not united, get over that notion that the American people cannot fight.

### MUST DO MORE.

"We have done splendidly, of course, but we have not reached the point of sacrifice where it hurts us at all. But we will have to do it. We have got the motto of 'doing our bit' and so we put \$50 in a Liberty bond when we could put a thousand and then put a button on and walk around like a last year's rooster and say we have done our bit. That won't win this war. Let us get over that. It is the most unfortunate slogan that ever was invented. We have got to do more than our bit. If we don't care any more for our country than to do our bit this war is lost."

"Then we will find out. Some German statesmen said that Germany would win the war in 1914 with an army of eighty-nine billion dollars. We will find out then, and I want to see the collection agency that ever has been invented to come over here and collect that money.

"We have got to do our best. You, more than I, have got to do our darnest, to win this war.

"We sit around in our snug compacency and say, 'It cannot come to us. Let some one else do it. Let some one else buy the bonds. It cannot touch us.' Ah, don't be too sure of that. It may not. It is probable that it won't reach this far, but any invasion of our country at all would strike a death blow at our whole country."

"Do we realize what this awful thing is that is trying to capture this war? Fierce, brutal power lust and greed to rule by war instead of justice. And if they rule Europe and if they break down France and England they will rule because autocracy and democracy cannot continue to exist in the world side by side."

### MAKE DOLLARS FIGHT.

"I can't go myself," said Hart, "but I can make my dollars fight for me. With the knowledge constantly in my mind of the great sacrifice the boys are making in France I could not keep a single dollar in my pocket that did not feel the need. I want you, every one of you, to feel as I do that there is no sacrifice that is too great for us at home to make. We must buy Liberty bonds, buy them until it hurts us, and then buy still more. It is the only weapon that we have and we must use it unspuriously, with the idea that we are on the battlefields fighting the foe face to face. We can't win this war in any other way. And we have got to win or perish."

Joseph H. King, executive chairman of the local Liberty loan committee, presided during the evening. Madame Stella Jelica, the California prima donna, opened the meeting by singing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The audience was lead in the singing of the chorus by Alexander Stewart. The Marine Corps band played and several vocal numbers were sung by the Marine Corps quartet.

## Ten Thousand Attend Huge Loan Rally at Auditorium



BILL HART being greeted by Joseph King of the Liberty Loan Committee when the actor arrived in Oakland to make a "Buy-a-Bond" speech. The insert is MADAM STELLA JELICA, who sang at the rally in the auditorium.

## FLANNERY TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The trial of Harry P. Flannery, former president of the police commission here and prominent cafe owner who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with Thomas Gilmel, his bartender, to sell liquor to soldiers, was begun before Federal Judge Maurice T. Dooling today.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Patrick H. Johnston, the government will seek to prove that Flannery, in July and August of last year acknowledged and conspired with Gilmel in the sale of flask whisky to various members of the army intelligence bureau at his saloon, the Richelieu, Geary and Market streets.

As an outgrowth of the indictment the saloon was closed by the police commission and Flannery sent to the Livermore Sanitarium by Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet when the government

by learning illness. Flannery is wealthy and a large stockholder in the California Wine Company, and is locally a prominent

## ALLIES CONSIDER TONNAGE POOLING

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Pooling and operation by an inter-allied shipping board of all tonnage now operated by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy is being fully discussed by those nations.

Distribution of tonnage as the war sweeps into its most desperate stage is becoming more and more a vital factor in the outcome. Differences of opinion as to whether food supplies or men should have priority have caused vast confusion in recent months with the rapidly changing situation in France. Official diplomatic advice to day announced a meeting of the inter-allied economic committee of tonnage yesterday to discuss the question.

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## HUSBAND FREED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The charge of murder made against George F. Kinney, prominent engineering engineer of Marin, Aragon, was dismissed by Police Judge J. J. Sullivan today.

Kinney, who surrendered himself a few days ago to the police, was wanted on a warrant charging murder growing out of the death of William Althouse, who died March 10 as a result of a beating administered by Kinney in the Hanza Hotel here, New Year's eve. Kinney claimed he found his wife and Althouse together.

## Convicted Soldiers' Cases Up to Wilson

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The war department today submitted to President Wilson for final action the two court martial cases involving the serious offense of sleeping on post in France, and two others for disobedience, understood to have been refused to drill. The President must decide whether the death sentence shall stand against the sleeping sentries, but he has the power to mitigate the punishment if he desires.

## Skaggs Hot Springs

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## How Can You Tell Good Shoes Now

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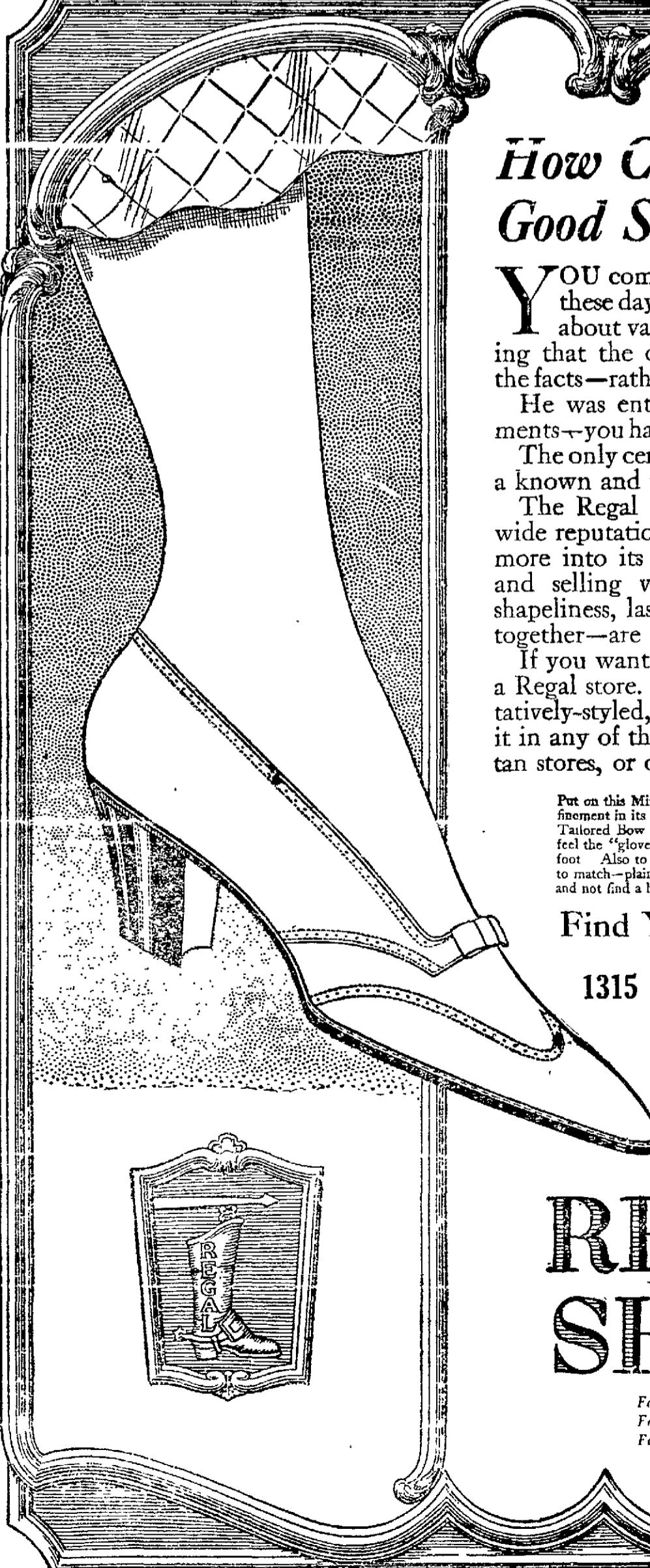
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## NOW IS THE TIME FOR SERVICE.

The proclamation of the President tomorrow is dedicated to extraordinary effort in recording subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan. The public will not complain if the business houses close up part of the day and give their attention to bonds.

Extraordinary effort on the part of Oakland is necessary. Her business men particularly are expected to show more interest in the Liberty Loan than they have displayed to date. So far they have not done what is expected of them, what is their duty to do, in this emergency?

The only acceptable sign of interest at this time is subscriptions to bonds. Buy bonds in the largest amount you can afford. Make a direct request to every employee to buy bonds, and if any need help, try to help them.

If THE TRIBUNE recalls that it has been a 100 per cent institution for several days, it is with no feeling of superiority; merely in the prideful feeling that it has been one of several business houses to set an example that every business and industrial establishment ought to emulate.

The 100 per cent institutions have done no more than their duty, and no institution should be content at doing less than its duty.

Are you, Mr. Business Man, satisfied with doing less than your duty, buying less bonds than you are able to buy? If so, do you think you will be happy two or three months from now when the news from the French battlefield may make every full-blooded, loyal American citizen wish he could make some sacrifice, do something that will hurt him until he feels fellowship with the bleeding armies facing the Hun?

Buy bonds now and think about it afterward.

## THE NEUTRALITY CASES.

The trial of the celebrated German-Hindu conspiracy cases in the United States Court in San Francisco has been concluded and a jury of twelve men has adjudged thirty-one of the defendants guilty. Two of the guilty were killed in the courtroom a few hours before the verdict was returned. In addition, three men accused of implication in the conspiracy against American neutrality pleaded guilty and their cases did not go to the jury; one defendant was sent to a State hospital as insane and one was acquitted.

These cases have attracted unusual attention because of the fact that consular officials of Germany are involved. They are, in fact, phases of the pre-meditated and widespread system of crime which the German government established and carried out in this country before war was declared, while the United States was still a nation at peace. The barbaric disregard of the laws by Germany is emphasized by the fact that the crimes were directed and financed through diplomatic and consular officials granted under treaty provisions special considerations as men of honor by our own government.

In reality all these cases are German and not Hindu. While the Hindus involved were actively engaged in spreading the propaganda of revolution in India and had violated the neutrality laws before the German agents appeared on the scene, they were used by these German agents in the commission of the overt acts charged in the trial. The Americans convicted committed their offenses either out of sympathy with Germany or for German money. Therefore all the crimes were inspired by the Berlin government. Others of its agents of crime, Von Bernstorff, Von Papen, Bor-Ed and attaches of the embassy at Washington, will go unpunished.

The penalty for offenses of which the San Francisco defendants have been found guilty is mild. In this connection, however, it is well to remember that the crimes were committed before the United States declared war and were violations of normal peace-time laws.

The trials have lasted a little longer than two months and have cost a large sum of money. The result, however, is satisfactory. The defendants were represented by a group of able lawyers, they were given every opportunity to present their defense, and the instructions of Judge Van Fleet to

the jury were eminently fair and painstakingly considerate of their rights.

Out of the verdict may come the salutary lesson that foreign propagandists and selfish Americans who make their country's safety subordinate to other interests cannot go unpunished.

## HELP NOW TO HOLD THE LINE.

The Huns are again driving against the British front near Amiens. They will try hard this time to break through to this important transportation center. They are not far away and possibly may reach their goal and remain there a while.

But the British stopped the Boche at Givenchy and Bailleul a few days ago; the British stopped him at Lens, at Arras and Messines ridge and along the Somme during the last month. And a thin line of the "contemptible army" stopped the kaiser at Ypres in 1915 and kept him from Calais. Joffre threw back Von Kluck at the Marne in 1914 with the "taxicab" army Gallieni had assembled in Paris. Foch, now commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, drove his center against La Fere in 1916 with heroic dash and relieved his hard-pressed right flank at Verdun.

Our allies have met several critical occasions in the past. They have risen to the necessities of the moment time and again. There is no reason to doubt that they will do it again; that they will hold the Hun.

But, citizens, do you realize that this line the British and French are fighting so valiantly, and giving of their lives so abundantly, to hold is America's defense line?

Every pound of material we send our allies, every dollar we loan them, is used in our own defense. Our own soldiers are going over as fast as they can be transported to take up a part of the burden. The issue of whether we live as a free nation or die as a hostage to the brutal law of might is going to be fought out in Europe.

Are you doing anything to help hold the battle line? Or will it be necessary to move the horrors of the battlefield so near that your own home is a smoking ruin before you realize your duty? If you can't now sustain the "hurt" of loaning money to the government at 4 1/4 per cent interest, what will you do when the government gives you a pick and a rifle and tells you to go out, dig in and shoot?

## TO SAFEGUARD PACIFIC.

President Wilson has informed Senator King of Utah that he is awaiting developments before further considering Japanese intervention in Siberia. The senator was told that should the necessity for any further move arise that not only Japanese, but American and other Allied forces, would be prepared to act.

This word from the frequent inquires that the government is carefully considering the Siberian situation and that Germany will not be permitted to strike the Allies in that quarter when they are not looking. The appearance of German forces around Lake Baikal and at Irkutsk has impressed the government, as it should, with the gravity of the danger of an enemy attack at Vladivostok, and, through such a maneuver, a blow at Allied shipping in the Pacific.

The information Senator King received at the White House puts the brand of falsehood upon the published statements that President Wilson would not favor a military movement by Japan to protect the stores of war supplies landed by the Allies at Vladivostok and the Allied position all along the line of the Siberian railway to Harbin. These statements were a palpable anti-American effort calculated to foment misunderstanding between the United States and Japan and to divide American sentiment on what may become a vital question of Allied military success.

It is patent to every thinking citizen that if a German force threatens Allied interests on the Siberian frontier, or the Bolshevik leaders, under the influence of the kaiser's agents, attempts treacherously to turn military supplies which American, Canadian and Japanese workmen have produced over to the enemy, preventive measures must be taken. To permit these munitions to be used against American soldiers and their allies on the west front would be a crime.

Burning of the camp of Joshua Sykes and his anti-war community in Berkeley was a regrettable and a disgraceful episode in so far as it expressed organized disregard of law and order on the part of a considerable body of citizens. But as to its resulting in unmerited treatment of Sykes and his community there will be a question until the charges uttered from time to time against these individuals are disproved. However, the place to test this point is in the courts. Public debates as proposed by Sykes' attorney on the one side and a clergyman of Berkeley on the other are neither necessary or appropriate. The public forum is no place for defense of disloyalty or mob violence. Both offenses should be prosecuted in the courts, and no one should be better informed on this point than the lawyer who proposed a public controversy.

## DEAD MEN, GET UP!

(F. A. Vanderlip in Leslie's Weekly.)

In a French trench a shell exploded. Every man in that trench went down save one—the young officer in charge. That man stepped up onto the firing bench and looked out and saw coming toward him a charge of German soldiers. That man loved France in his very soul. He could not bear to see another foot of France taken away. He turned to those men lying in the trench and he shouted: "Dead men, get up!" And, stunned and wounded as they were, enough of them got up so that they manned the guns, drove back the enemy and held the trench for France. And I feel that Liberty is going to say to all of us: "Get up, dead men! Wake up!" So feel in your soul, what your duty is that you can do the superhuman thing. Get up and fight this war.

## NOTES and COMMENT

These official ichthyological advertisements that are couched in blank verse and celebrate the praises of shad may attain the status of classics; but it is not to be admitted without question that they sing a way to elude the bones of that celebrated fish. The couplet, "The other small bones will melt away while cooking," is especially to be distrusted.

It may be impossible for the Hun to understand chivalrous conduct in an enemy, but the respect paid Captain Baron von Richthofen, the intrepid alman, who fell within the British lines and was buried with full military honors, ought to impress them.

It cost the United States a million and a tragedy to convict the accused persons in the German-Hindoo revolt conspiracy. Also it took eighty days, and there were 4000 pages of testimony. All of which tends toward an explanation of the tendency that has been manifest to cut crossroads in dealing with such matters.

Times have changed, indeed, and things are decidedly different. Kansas City now "censors" Milwaukee beer. The latter city's method of gathering fame is therefore menaced.

Formal action has been taken by the authorities of the State University to the end that the faculty and students of that institution must be loyal. The president has been vested with authority to dismiss members of the faculty who are derelict in this particular, and degrees will not be issued to graduates unless their fealty to the government is satisfactory. Which is proper enough. But we entered the war over a year ago.

The Hun efforts in Mexico appear to enjoy greater prosperity than those instituted in this country, wherein it was attempted to stir up a mutiny in India. That has just ended in such a way that it can be confidently referred to as a failure.

The Senate has demanded that this country declare war on Turkey and Bulgaria. The principal immediate interest in this action will be to remind the country that we are at peace with two nations for more than a year.

Of course there is danger the other way. There are those with such an imperfect sense of fairness that they would take advantage of the enemy's alien cry to work their selfish ends, but not many such instances have been reported. A person's loyalty should be palpable enough to withstand a charge that can be traced to sinister motives.

It might not have been expected of St. Louis to be the first over the top in the Liberty loan drive, but here she is. It certainly was not expected that New York and Philadelphia would be down near the bottom of the list of big cities with less than half their quotas. They are around 40 per cent, while California's big city is nearly 55.

Czernin, deposed Austrian prime minister, has been appointed ambassador to Berlin. This is expected to have the effect of allaying the world talk about strained relations between Germany and Austria about the Austrian effort to fix up a peace pact with France.

The Supervisors' Finance Committee has under consideration the question of providing funds to continue the collection of the Twin Peaks tunnel assessment for the remaining five yearly installments. A sum approximating \$20,000 will be required during the next five years for the purposes, and the committee is rather of the opinion that the money should come out of the Municipal Railway earnings, since the tunnel is used exclusively for street car transportation. —San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

Parents or guardians owning automobiles which they allow their minor children to drive are responsible for any resultant accident, according to a decision by a district court of appeal. It's a good commonsense decision. And if the State law which provides that every person who drives an automobile must secure an operator's license were strictly enforced there would be fewer instances of machines being operated by irresponsible people.—Stockton Record.

Somebody is taking up a vote to inquire whether the prisoners in jails should be allowed to eat white bread or if they should be made to save wheat the same as the rest of us. We always were kind of mushy about our jail birds, feeding 'em turkey when honest but indulgent folk were glad enough to have stew, but that time is about over.

Except in especially soft-headed communities the malefactor is not going to be treated any better than the President of the United States who eats war bread along with the rest of us.—Stockton Record.

Senator Watson's research into George Creel's diatribes upon the government, the courts and most constituted authority in general at a time when he was hotly engaged in Colorado politics and journalism has enlivened the pages of the Congressional Record with some interesting reading. We do not look for a recantation from Creel nor for his removal from the public service in consequence of these or any other opinions which he may hold. Less masto as interpreted by the administration at Washington is an offense of which deserving Democrats are incapable.—Santa Rosa Republican.

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Since Job Harriman first began to suffer from Socialistic eczema he has succeeded in nothing but failing. A disillusioned woman from Job's Louisiana colony has brought to Los Angeles the history of the downfall of that community. "Last September," says this woman, "the colony was at its biggest, but gradually, as the people began to realize that the Harriman Socialist dream was taking everything from them and giving them nothing in return, they drifted away, broken-hearted and penniless, looking for work, as I am doing."—Los Angeles Times.

## "THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUNKIRK"



## OUR CROWDED CAPITAL

The congestion in private houses is especially notable. A friend in need is always a friend indeed, but a friend in Washington—Washingtonian hospitality is stretched almost to the breaking point. Exhausted hostesses rush to the peace and quiet of New York for a few days' rest and come back, only to find that in their absence friends have occupied all the spare rooms, having forced themselves upon defenseless butlers left in charge, who had known them as honored and welcome guests in earlier, less aggravated days, and scarcely dared turn them out to sleep in the near-by parks or gutters. There is a story—doubtless apocryphal—but true, of a woman who is actually having the workmen to tear down partitions and reduce radically the number of bedrooms in her house. She expresses the fear, however, that her friends will merely convert the enlarged quarters into dormitories and come in even greater numbers. Every American who can must now live at the capital, everyone who cannot must constantly visit there. Washington is now the nation's housing problem, its congested district.

There is a feeling in Washington that if the excess tax upon war profits is properly adjusted it will be the real estate agents of the capital who will bear almost the greatest part. They themselves admit that a month's business now is worth what a decade's was. The crush for houses, furnished or unfurnished, and the prices paid for them, have been astounding. One Washingtonian who had just moved into a charming but modest new residence which cost her \$30,000 to build was sorely tempted by an offer of \$15,000 for it for this past winter's season! Prices were not so fantastic last spring: treacle quatorze beat those who heard the call of the capital in April and closed with the owners then. As winter set in and in a passionate November the whole nation determined to live in Washington, house-hunting became a strenuous game. The forgotten, sleepy, pleasant parts of the town which lie toward the Capitol from the haunts of fashion were invaded. The lovely older city across the ravine were remembered, and "combing Georgetown for houses" as it was technically termed, became a leading outdoor sport; fashionable ladies hunted a home in other days for fox. And some, touched with hysteria, even spoke of the possibility of living in those unexplored districts northeast and southeast of the Capitol.

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## TO CO-OPERATE WITH CITY ON EMBARCADERO

### Urge Bay Area as Music Site Local Musicians Favor Plan

Concerted action to have the bay region selected as the site for the western department of the proposed National Conservatory of Music is being planned by music teachers, educators and heads of civic and commercial organizations of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and San Francisco. The matter is to be taken up at tonight's meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Association and is also to be considered by the education committee of the chambers of commerce of Oakland and Berkeley.

The bill for the establishment of a national conservatory of music and will be taken up and hearings held about May 13. It was introduced by Congressman Bruckner of New York, but as he is not now a member of the House, Representative D. C. Oliver of New York has been referred to the House committee on education.

The bill contemplates the creation of four branches, one for Washington, D. C., one for New York, one for Chicago and one for California. The bill has already received the endorsement of musicians of New York and Chicago and of the Musical Alliance of America. It has also been endorsed by musicians in Los Angeles.

It is the purpose of local musicians to have the bill endorsed by organizations in the bay region to point out that the University of California, or some site in it, is the logical location for the California branch.

"The bay region is a natural center of music," said H. C. Capwell, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. "It is the natural center of education for the West, and would be the most fitting location for a western branch of the National Conservatory of Music and Arts, fostered and maintained by the Government of the United States of America. It is to be divided into four departments of equal standard, one in the District of Columbia, one in the State of New York, one in the State of Illinois and one in the State of California. It shall be erected, maintained and used for the purpose of conserving pupils in instrumental and vocal music and also in literature, composition and such other necessary attending studies and branches of music as will make students proficient in the general knowledge of modern and classic music.

**BERKELEY FAVORS PROJECT.**

"Music is helping to win the war," said F. M. Shick, president of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. "There is a greater demand for musicians than can be supplied. I think that now is the time to consider what the government should do for music in the future. The China Construction Company and your property, Berkeley is the proper place for this proposed conservatory.

"Every effort should be made to see that this end could be achieved. We believe it essential and we would, therefore ask an expression of your intentions in this regard. We believe that if this point, in connection with the general acts, is cleared up, the situation will be very greatly clarified."

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At a recent meeting of the planning committee a resolution was adopted calling upon the company officials to outline their plans in this particular.

Harry A. Lafler, chairman of the committee, in a letter addressed to Fred E. Parr, president of the steamship company, set forth the views of the committee as follows:

"In accord with a resolution passed by the City Planning Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting, I am directed to address you regarding one phase of the development of property leased by you to the City of Oakland on the west waterfront.

**SHOULD BE OPEN.**

"The committee deems it highly essential, in the development of Parcel No. 2, that the Embarcadero for boat and vehicular traffic should be open so that ready access may be had to the area in the control of the city within the China Construction Company and your property. It is our understanding from Mr. Ball that you were willing to so lay out Parcel No. 2 that this end could be achieved.

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**Change Flag Ordinance  
to Meet War Need**

In order that the committee boosting the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps may install sixteen sales points and hang twenty-five banners over the streets of the city, the city council today decided to amend an ordinance which now makes hanging such banners illegal.

An argument over the method to be pursued in the matter brought an expression from Mayor Davis and members of the council that the authorities should "wink" at any violation of the ordinance in this particular case as being a war measure. However, Chief Nodderman desired definite instruction and it was decided to amend the ordinance to meet the requirements.

**Pro-German Suspect  
Proves Bond Buyer**

Albert E. Sederbust, a laborer living at the Y. M. C. A., was rescued by the police from a crowd of boys who attacked him near the municipal auditorium last night following a Liberty Bond meeting when the boys said he made remarks indicating that he is pro-German. A large crowd was gathered, and Sederbust was about to get a beating when the police intervened and took the subject of the attack to the police station. There, he exhibited a Liberty Bond and showed that he is about to be called in the draft. He was dismissed with a reprimand.

**Fired for Declining  
to Buy Liberty Bond**

Alfred Cope, an employee of the Dow Pump Works in Alameda, has lost his position because of his refusal to buy a Liberty Bond. Cope is the second man to lose out at this plant for refusing to help the bond issue. No violence was offered Cope, but he was offered the alternative of buying a bond or quitting his job.

Cope based his refusal on alleged religious grounds, claiming that he was so opposed to war that he could not conscientiously buy a war bond and help the war along to this extent. Cope came here from Canada.

**GETS JUDGMENT.**

A judgment for one per cent of the \$50,000 sued for by J. W. Moraneck against Jacob Janosky, owner of the Tenth and Washington streets free market, for false arrest and imprisonment on a charge of disturbing the peace, was given by Judge W. M. Conley of Madera county, sitting in Judge Koford's department of the Alameda county superior court.

**CORN MAKES HER ILL.**

SAN RAFAEL, April 25.—Mrs. Annie Morgan of San Rafael was seriously ill today following the eating of two spoonfuls of canned corn. The corn, when found unfit to eat, was given to some chickens and every chicken died within five minutes after partaking.

**INJURED BY AUTO TRUCK.**

L. B. Boyer, 1708 Chestnut street, was knocked down by a motor truck at Eighth and Webster this morning, receiving severe cuts and contusions for which he was treated at the Red Cross hospital.

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## LIBERTY LOAN HONOR ROLL IS OPEN TO YOU!

This afternoon, tonight and all day tomorrow up to 8 o'clock in the afternoon, efforts of the local Liberty loan committee will be concentrated in getting the "Liberty Loan Honor Roll," which is to be published in Monday's paper, must be made to those who are delinquent in the matter of "clearing" their subscription cards, to go to their banks and either pay in full for their bonds, or to make their initial payment on them.

Great stress has been placed by the committee upon the necessity of doing this, because those who desire to have their names included in the "Liberty Loan Honor Roll," which is to be published in Monday's paper, must be made to those who are delinquent in the matter of "clearing" their subscription cards, to go to their banks and either pay in full for their bonds, or to make their initial payment on them.

The death of Captain Baron von Richthofen, "ace" of all German aviators, honored even by his opponents, brought to an end a romance which made the great war the background for the hopes and fears of a Berkeley girl well known in the bay region. She is Miss Margaret Perkins Hayne, daughter of Attorney Brewton A. Hayne, graduate of the University of California and gifted woman attorney, and close friends believed that she and the young German officer were engaged before this country and Germany went to war.

It was while Miss Hayne was traveling in Europe six years ago following the completion of her legal studies which admitted her to the California bar that she first met Baron von Richthofen. During her stay in Berlin she was often a guest at the Von Richthofen home and the attractive Berkeley girl and the tall German captain fell in love.

The following statement shows the latest changes in the figures for Alameda county:

Town	Quota	Subp'tn
Oakland	6,890,475	\$2,751,650
Berkeley	4,517,250	1,700,950
Alameda	10,421,250	1,140,900
Livermore	214,125	200,850
San Leandro	217,050	158,500
Hayward	76,675	77,750
Castroville (Newark)	81,075	87,900
Alvarado	59,325	57,550
Niles	21,450	24,350
Irvington (Mission San Jose) (W. Springs)	24,150	31,450
Emeryville	41,100	52,700

Totals ..... \$9,442,500 \$3,333,000

"It is the failure of the citizens of the city on a large scale to go to their banks and take up their pledge cards that has held back Oakland's effort to subscribe its quota," said Joseph H. King, executive chairman of the local committee this morning. "Those who will have complied with this ruling of the Treasury Department by not later than tomorrow afternoon will find the names of the young airman's death was the first she had received of him other than the stories of his daring flights told in the newspapers."

"NO WORD DURING WAR."

Miss Hayne stated that she had received no word from either Baron von Richthofen or other members of the family since United States had declared war on Germany. The news of the young airman's death was the first she had received of him other than the stories of his daring flights told in the newspapers.

"Baron von Richthofen was a fine man and to me it is not surprising that the English honored him in the manner in which they did," was Miss Hayne's comment today. According to Miss Hayne, Baron von Richthofen was 35 years of age and before the outbreak of war was the first pilot in the world.

One of the most interesting features of the events which will be included in the program is the participation of 500 sailors and a band of 100 pieces from the naval training station on Yerba Buena Island, which will be sent to Oakland for the occasion by the courtesy of Captain E. H. Durrell, commandant of the island.

The sailors will arrive in Oakland at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, parade to the Auditorium and there raise their voices in a series of songs, including the "Song of the Yerba Buena Island," which was composed by Charles D. Dunn, a popular song leader at Yerba Buena and Micaela Islands.

Besides the sailors there will be a male choir of 200 voices, which will be one of the features of the evening's entertainment.

Fourteen blasts from the Liberty Hut were yesterday registered the purchase of \$140,000 worth of Liberty Bonds by the electrical industries of the city. According to Hugh Kimball, who has been in charge of solicitation of this branch of the city's industries, \$70,000 of this sum was subscribed by the employees of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, \$20,000 by the employees of the Oakland Mazda Lamp Works, \$20,000 by the employees of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and \$20,000 by the employees of the smaller electrical dealers of the city.

According to Kimball the departments of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company have qualified as 100 per cent divisions of the organizations. Five departments of the Oakland Mazda Lamp Works have qualified in a similar manner, also the Encinal car shops of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways.

**WILL REALIZE HOPES.**

Kimball states it is the intention of the bond buyers of the electrical industries of the city to sell 5 per cent of Oakland's quota, which is practically \$350,000. Already the committee has reported a total of more than \$250,000 from that source, so it is generally believed that the aims of the industries of the particular branch will realize their hopes.

Employees of the Judson Iron Works this morning reported the purchase of \$25,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. In addition to this, W. D. Bunker, president of the company, and the company itself, has purchased each \$5000 worth of these bonds, making a total subscription from this source of \$300,000.

A 400-ton man-tank arrived in Oakland today and will be one of the permanent attractions in the Plaza Square, where it will be raised upon a platform. The arrival of the tank in Oakland this morning from the Holt factory in Stockton was greeted with a small-sized parade, which formed at the foot of Broadway and followed the tank to the City Hall Plaza.

Notices were sent out this morning by the Danish auxiliary of the Liberty Loan committee, of which P. C. Frederickson is chairman, and John C. Scott, secretary, of a meeting of Danes to be held tomorrow night at Danish hall, 164 Eleventh street, on which occasion a general report will be made of the activities of the committee in the Liberty Loan drive. It is believed that the meeting will be a raising one, inasmuch as the local Danes have been waging what has been reported to be an aggressive campaign among their countrymen.

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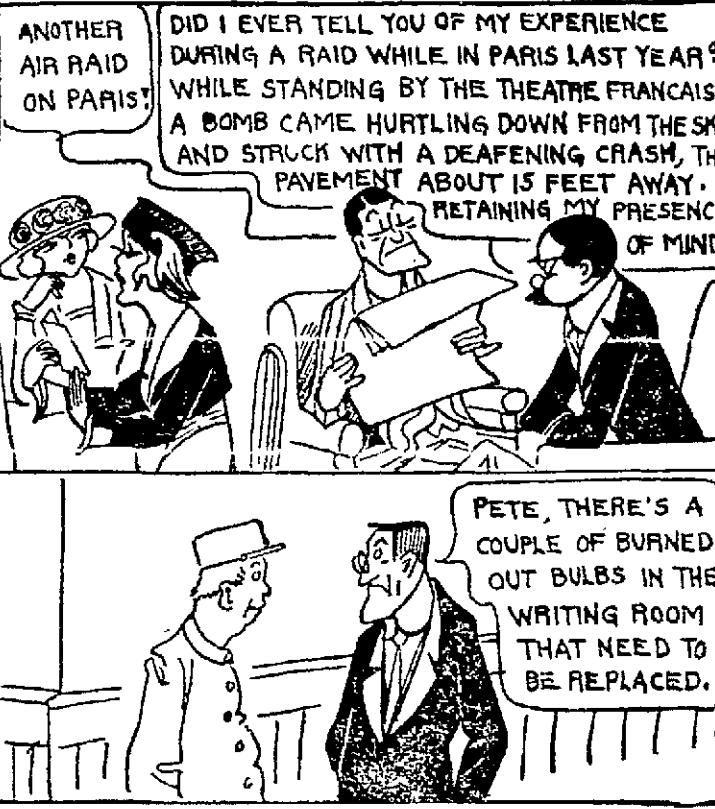
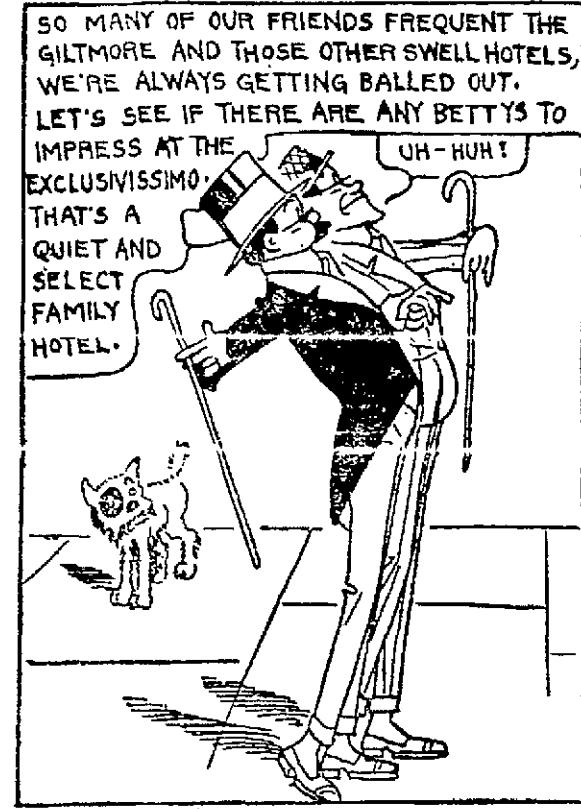
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# OAK ERRORS AGAIN GIVE VERNON TIGERS HALF THEIR RUNS

PERCY AND FERDIE—How About Holding Down Your Own Seat, Percy?

By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.



## Killefer Trick Fails to Turn Back the Seals

Angel Boss Shifts to Potsider, But Chief Johnson Is Too Good.

By Carl E. Brazier

Wade Killefer almost slipped one over on the Seals yesterday, and if Chief Johnson had not been at his best and turned out a four-hit shutout game, Wade might have slipped it all the way over and finished with the second Angel win in a row. Killefer started a right-handed pitcher and when Jerry Downs had his lineup all nicely arranged to show its best strength against a right-handed hurler, Killefer suddenly shifted at the end of the first inning and sent in a southpaw.

It was this shift Killefer kept Clarence Brooks and Jack Goldie from breaking into the lineup at the start. Brooks and Goldie are rather fond of southpaw pitching and they managed to break into the game in the fifth inning and to get warmed up for action in plenty of time to start the two-run Seal rally in the eighth that settled one of the tightest battles on the bay lot this year. For seven innings the Seals and Angels battled, each team making only three hits in that time and each team giving its pitcher errorless and at times sensational support.

**BROOKS STARTS IT.**

Brooks was sent in to replace McKeen in the fifth and Jack Goldie replaced Lefebvre, but out in the eighth the same frame took Brooks and Goldie a couple of innings to shoot their eyes trained on Curly Brown's shots, but in the eighth this new pair of Seals started things that the breaks of the game turned into a real battle. Brooks opened with a slashing drive down the third base line for a double. Goldie shot one toward right that counted for a single when Killefer made a great one-handed catch and took his lead and ran for a three out first ahead of the runner. Brooks took third on the play and the Seal prospects were brighter than at any other stage of the game.

Seals were on the alert and Chief Johnson's straitjacket after trying in vain to bunt safely was the only out of the inning. Then came the breaks that favored the Seals. The play on Goldie's bounder to Killefer was close and there was a chance of same to the leadoff. The Seals' crowd was the all-nighter of the season, perhaps because everybody wanted to cuddle up to somebody else to keep out of the draft.

The Oaks had two good chances to put over runs, but could not hit "Wheeler" Dell's fast one in the pinches. In the opening frame "Chick" Hawks showed the southern fans some of his speed when he beat out an infield hit to start the game. Wares sacrificed him to second, but there he died while Middleton and Miller failed to connect. In the ninth frame two singles in a row failed to start anything, as the next Oak batter hit into a double play to kill off the chances.

## Del Howard's Boys Within Three-Day Drop to Bottom Of Heap by Loose Playing

"Pop" Arlett and His Injured Foot Have Now "Booted" Ten Out of Fifty Fielding Chances

(Special to The TRIBUNE)

**LOS ANGELES.** April 25.—Del Howard's Oaks are tied with Bill Rodgers' Sacramento Coyotes for third place—that's one way to look at it. Del Howard's Oaks are down the line far enough so that Jerry Downs' Seals can pass them by tonight, and so that Wade Killefer's Angels could even trade the cellar position to them by Sunday night—that's another way to look at it. Still another way of looking at it is to borrow a telescope and try to get a peep at the Vernon Tigers who are farther out in front at the top of the heap than ever as a result of the continued erratic fielding of those Oaks.

It was the same old story for the Oaks yesterday. Bill Prough pitched a great game; "Wheeler" Dell pitched a greater game, but if it had not been for some more of those Oakland errors that have been spoiling things in the last two weeks, the score would not have been worse than 2 to 0. The Tigers have scored six runs in two games, and three of those runs have been directly traceable to Oak errors. Two Vernon runs crossed on errors yesterday, and these with the runs that were chased in with legitimate hits gave the Tigers their second win of the series, 4 to 0.

"Pop" Arlett was again out on third base, and he was charged with two more errors, bringing his fielding record up to ten errors out of a total of fifty possible chances that he has had while playing third base. "Pop" has been badly crippled with a bruised foot and this has accounted for many of his errors, so the blame is not his for the weakened condition of the Oak infield. The blame seems rather to lie with Del Howard, who allows Arlett to continue on third with Christensen benched in order to make room for Clyde Wares. One of Arlett's errors yesterday was responsible for the second Vernon run after the Tigers had scored their first tally in the fifth frame on a single by Devormer, a sacrifice by Dell, Daley's infield out and Mitchell's

Trough pitched air-tight ball until the fifth when that first Vernon run went over. Then in the sixth Arlett's error let in the second Vernon run and the Oaks were beaten. The other two Vernon runs came in the eighth when a single, another error and Hosp's triple turned the trick.

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### Pacific Coast League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Vernon, 4; Oakland, 0. San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 0. Salt Lake, 7; Sacramento, 3.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	14	8	.636
Salt Lake	11	10	.524
Sacramento	11	11	.500
Los Angeles	10	10	.500
San Francisco	11	11	.476
Los Angeles	8	14	.364

### HOW THE SERIES STAND.

Vernon, 2; Oakland, 0. San Francisco, 1; Los Angeles, 1. Salt Lake 2; Sacramento, 0.

### National League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1. Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0. New York, 6; Brooklyn, 2. (No other game scheduled).

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	7	0	1.000
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	4	2	.666
Chicago	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Boston	1	6	.143
Brooklyn	0	7	.000

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 0. New York, 5; Washington, 4. Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 2. Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 1. The St. Louis-Cleveland game was postponed.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Detroit	2	1	.667
Boston	7	2	.778
New York	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Chicago	1	2	.333
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Washington	2	5	.286

### FORT SCOTT WINS.

The Fort Scott baseball experts beat the Diamond stars from Fort Riley, 8-2, in a close game at Fort Riley. The score: Fort Scott, 8; Fort Riley, 2. Bill Young, 1; Bill Hill, 1; Parker, 1; Walker, 1; Walker, decision over Jimmy Daroy.

### JONES-SPENCER IN A DRAW.

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## Barrieau, Duffy And Ortega Box In Eastbay Show

Tommy Simpson to Keep His  
Boxers for Benefit Card  
at Local Auditorium.

Battling Ortega, Frank Barrieau and Jimmy Duffy, the boxers who make up Tommy Simpson's "stable" will still box on the Oakland card when it comes time to figure out who is to be matched on the same card with Benny Leonard in the big benefit boxing programs planned for the world's greatest boxers. The local committee is figuring on putting Johnny McCarthy, Jimmy Duffy or Harry Pelsinger up against Leonard, but is waiting before making final arrangements until some assurance is received from the world lightweight champion that he really intends to put up a fight and not merely a boxing exhibition when he comes here next month.

McCarthy refused to meet Leonard on the card planned on the other side of the bay, but there were personal reasons beyond the boxers' own will that caused him to do this. Tommy Simpson had told the boxers on the other side that Barrieau, Ortega and Duffy would be available for their use over there, but that was when it looked as though the two sides had succeeded in stalling the Oakland idea and convincing the eastbay promoters of a man. Now that official sanction has been given to the appearance of Leonard at the Oakland Auditorium, Simpson has declared that his boxers will stay on this side and help out the other.

There is some mix-up over dates. The training camp athlete director in Washington has wired that May 8 is the date of the San Francisco show, but across the bay they are planning on May 10. If the two dates are still slated for May 8, the Oakland show will be booked for May 8, and vice versa. The proceeds from the Oakland boxing show will be divided between athletic funds for Goat Island and Man Island camps and the local war camp service fund.

## Willard Paves Way to Crawl Out of Match

Heavyweight Champion Says  
Too Many Obstacles in  
Way for Big Fight.

CHICAGO, April 25.—"It's all off," Jess Willard said today regarding his proposed Fourth of July bout with Fred Fulton. Despite the seeming assurance of Promoter J. C. Miller, who returned from St. Paul today, the champion declared the match could not be staged.

"The opposition encountered at St. Paul, and the fact is growing makes it look as if I will not get a chance at Fulton," he said.

A permit to stage the fight will be granted or refused after a joint hearing of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission and the boxing commission in St. Paul on May 5.

## Knockout Brown to Stop Fighting as Soon as He Loses

Not for some time has a match in the four-round game caused as much talk in San Francisco as that between Knockout Brown and Willie Meehan who are to meet Friday night at Dreamland Rink in San Francisco. Meehan is a little heavier than Brown, but the former is not willing to give Brown a hard packing. Brown is matched for six bouts on the other side of the bay, but there seems to be an understanding at the army quarters, that as soon as he is beaten, he will have to forgo the other fighting, so you can count on Brown to go out and fight his head off to beat Willie Meehan.

The promoters of the show are also suffering a strong grip of preliminaries. Eddie Hendricks is expected to meet Eddie Caster, and the combat follows, will meet Schaeffer at the Oakland Auditorium a few weeks ago. The other bouts are: Sal Carlo vs. Willie Robinson, Bugs Fisher vs. Bill Shade, Joe Ferri vs. Louis Brown, and Young Chico vs. Dave Shade.

## Dewey McCarthy and Ed Whittier Leave For U. S. Service

Dewey McCarthy, star pitcher for the Allendale Merchants baseball team, has been instructed to leave for Jacksonville, Fla., for army service. McCarthy enlisted in the quartermaster department a year ago and was expecting to be called up any time. McCarthy has the good wishes of the local baseball fans, among whom he has made many friends. He was the hardest working pitcher in the Class B division of the amateur baseball circuit. McCarthy was pitched for faster company in another season or two. He has a brother Charles over in France fighting.

Ed Whittier, another member of the Allendale team, expects to leave some time this week to do his bit for Uncle Sam. Whittier was with the Fruitvale Natives and Diamond Merchants in the Class A division of the Midwinter League.

## Allendale Hands Natives a Drubbing

Hugh Canavan's Allendale Merchants went wild with the old fungi stick Sunday afternoon at Allendale and before the game began were satisfied to go home, they had won the game of the Brooklyn Native Son pitchers for 17 runs and 16 hits. Rylander, Jacobs and McDonald pitched for the Natives and the Allendale batters had a grand time, while Dewey McCarthy of the Natives to 2 runs and 3 hits in four games and Manager Canavan allowed Jansen to take a turn. Jansen did not work any too hard and the Natives added 3 more runs. Allendale showed over 10 in the second, in the third and 4 in the fourth. Cline in center for Allendale clicked 4 hits out of 4 attempts and scored 4 runs. Paynter got 3 runs of 4, while Clark, Foster hit 2 home runs and walked 2 times and 4 trips to the plate. In spite of the big score, only 1 error was charged to each team. The score:

ALLENDALE, R. H. E. BROOKLYN, R. H. E.  
Parmenter, R. H. E. Hurston, R. H. E.  
Ross, R. H. E. Hunter, R. H. E.  
Viani, R. H. E. Rylander, R. H. E.  
Hannish, C. 1. 1. Rylander, R. H. E.  
Foster, R. H. E. Rylander, R. H. E.  
Kline, R. H. E. Rylander, R. H. E.  
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Jansen, R. H. E. Rylander, R. H. E.  
McCarthy, R. H. E. Jacobs, R. H. E.  
McDonald, R. H. E.

Totals: 17 16 1. Totals: 7 11 1.  
Summary: Two runs, 3 hits, 15 at bat off McCarthy in 4 innings; 5 runs after McCarthy hit off Jansen in 3 innings. Catcher visitors to McCarthy. Outfielders failed to Jacob. Home runs—Foster, 2; Kline, Hunter. Three base hits—Ross. Two base hits—Furrier, Kline, Goldbeck. Sacrifice hits—Ross. Sacrificed five times. Foul ball caught by Rylander off McCarthy. Off Jacob, off Rylander 2. Scored out by McCarthy 2, by Jansen 2, by Rylander 2, by McDonald 2. Wild pitches—Jacobs. Double plays—McCarthy to Jansen, Viani to Foster to Jansen. Passed ball—Furrier 1. Time of game—1h 50m. Umpires—Kosinsky.

They have had the "Cuban Matador" as a fighter and "Cuban" as a descriptive name in the case of Mariano. The latest to be added in this war is the "Cuban Maran," a shortstop named Herries.

## Norman Ross to Swim Sunday in 100-Yard Event

Great Aggregation of Champion  
Swimmers to Compete in  
National Title Race.

The greatest aggregation of champion swimmers that ever appeared in a tank together will be seen at Neptune beach Sunday when the starters fire the gun in the 100-yard national championship event. Far away Honolulu, where these experts will be gathered, the faith of the island folks and from the Great Lakes naval training station come two of the world's swiftest men. Perry McGilivray, holder of many American and world records, is one of the most consistent swimmers in the game are the naval representatives and the blue jackets from the various local stations will be on hand by the dozen to root for their favorite.

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Norman Ross, Olympic club boy and now an aviator at Fort Dix, Texas, has sent in his entry and will be a sure starter. Breaking world's records is one of the best things that Ross does and with the Duke, the world's best race year Olympic club hopes run him. Ross is

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# Lake Erie Fire Causes Loss of Nearly Million

LIMA, O., April 25.—Firemen succeeded early this morning in placing the Lake Erie shop fire under control after fighting it since 11 o'clock last night. Five units of the big shops are in ruins with an estimated loss of from \$600,000 to \$800,000. The roundhouse and storerooms were saved and by the hardest fighting the solar refinery, largest gasoline producers in the United States, and the Lima locomotive works were saved.

The fact that three separate and distinct fires broke out in the shops before the main blaze started makes it appear to be the work of an incendiary, and Will Pontus of Cicero, Ind., is under arrest and held for investigation.

Several firemen were overcome and Nelson Crampton, Lake Erie employee, is in the city hospital badly injured as the result of an acetylene tank exploding near where he was fighting the flames.

## NEW DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

Nine newly chosen directors of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association of the police department will meet tonight to elect the president for the new term. Captain J. F. Lynch, who has been head of the association for the last year, is said to be scheduled for the presidency this year.

Before the meeting of directors Captain Charles Bock and Sergeant Michael Byrne will decide between them who will be the ninth director, both having received an equal number of votes, thirty-six each.

The eight other directors are: Lieutenant Fred Schroeder, Captain Lynch, Sergeant Charlie Hemphill, Corporal Vernon J. Coley, Sergeant Frank Ahern, Inspectors Lou F. Agnew and William Quigley and Patrolman James Doolan.

The members of the association voted to increase the benefit for widows from \$1000 to \$1250. Instead of changing the entire regulations, the increase is classified as a funeral benefit.

OBJECTORS SERVE WINE.

LONDON, April 25.—A report on punishments inflicted on refractory conscientious objectors in Great Britain shows that 5236 such cases have been dealt with during the period of the war, including 4830 cases of court-martial for refusal to obey orders. Seventy-two objectors have served sentences of two years' hard labor.

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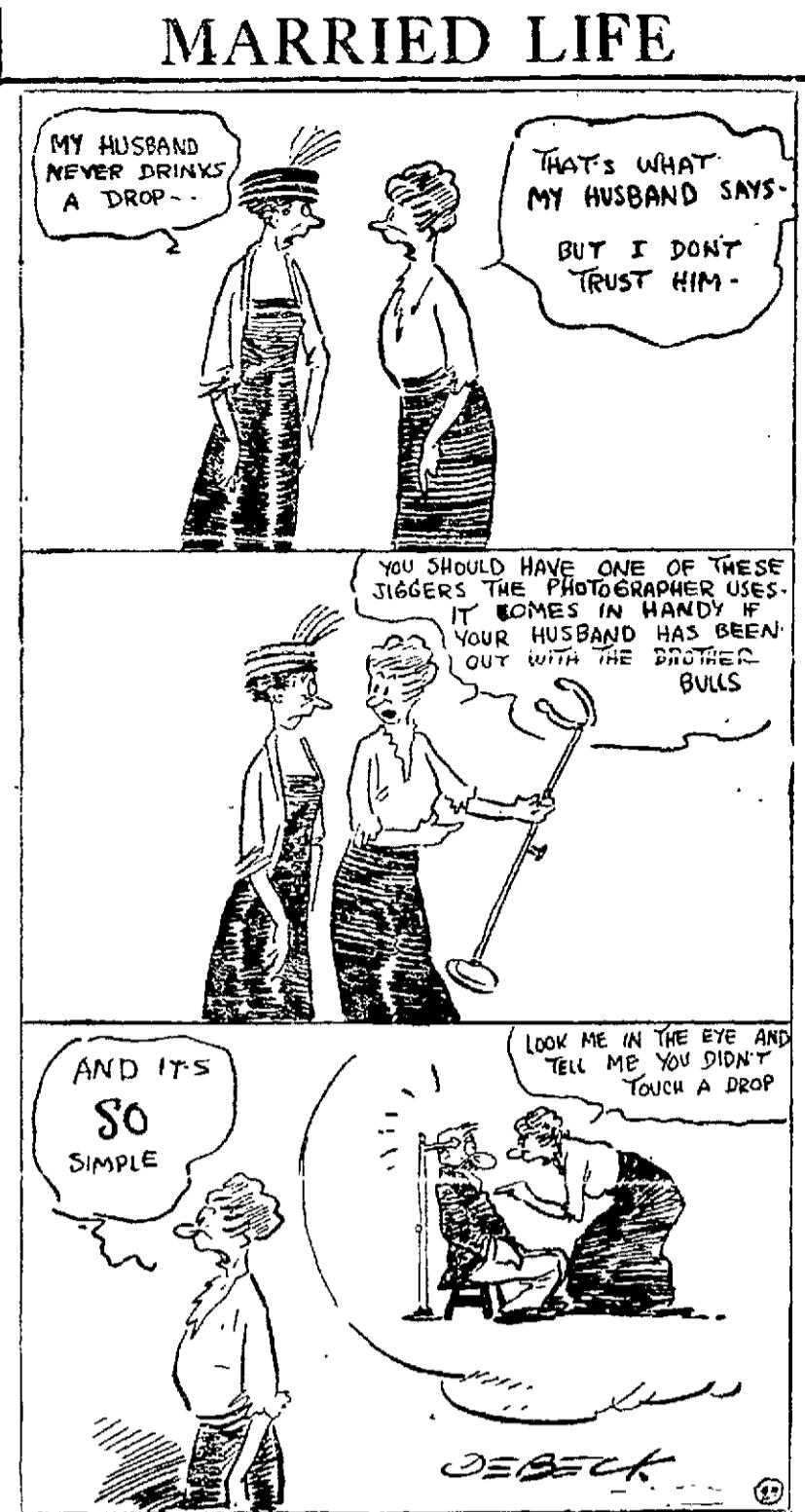
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## STEFANSSON NEAR DEATH IN ARCTIC

FORT YUKON, Alaska, April 25.—Bringing with him an appeal for a doctor by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who lies dangerously ill on Herschel Island, a messenger has reached here after a record-breaking trip on the long trail from the north. In a message carried by the courier Stefansson told of being ill fifty days, after being stricken with typhoid and pneumonia, followed by complications.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—A despatch from Fort Yukon, dated April 16, said Dr. Burke of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police had left there that day for Herschel Island to aid Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, whose illness was first reported by a messenger from the north. The police doctor expected to make the trip to Herschel Island in fourteen days. However, a second courier, bringing Stefansson's message to Fort Yukon, missed the police doctor on the trail can only be conjectured on the assumption that the route between Herschel Island and Fort Yukon is broad and little traveled and no regular trail exists.

## SANTA CRUZ WINS RECORD ON BONDS

SANTA CRUZ, April 25.—Santa Cruz has made a record in selling Liberty Bonds. When the campaign was started the announcement was made that when \$10,000 worth of bonds had been sold all bells would ring and all whistles blow. This mark was reached within a day or two. Since then at intervals of \$10,000 sales, these same bells have rung and whistles have blown, until the \$300,000 mark has been reached. This figure puts Santa Cruz well over the top.

## BLUE BIRD Bureau

There's a baby in Oakland who is in a bind. It's a bind, I tell you, to do. He came last Saturday to a home in which his father was struggling to support his wife and two little children, a blind father, his mother who was ill, and his brother, who had also been forced out of work by illness. There was no preparation for the new comer, no clothes, no comforts, nothing.

Some time before he came his mother had written to the Blue Bird Bureau tell-

ing of her need of help, and two days later his appeal was published. Yesterday

kind-hearted women took baby clothes to the little home out in East Oakland.

Two druggists sent good soap that would not hurt the baby's skin, pure oil and powder. One woman left \$3 for anything that might be needed for the little fellow.

All day long the telephone in the Blue Bird Bureau of The TRIBUNE was kept ringing by those who were ready to help. The good fellows in Oakland showed by their words and their deeds that they were not going to permit even the littlest citizen of this community to be left in his woe.

With the scantiest stock of ammunition he continued to fight and to maintain order on the railway, until General Horvath, the Russian military commander in Harbin, who in the beginning increased his command to one thousand men, Semenoff is a Burat Cossack.

His method of arming and financing his force was to make sudden raids on the Bolshevik strongholds. The arms and supplies which he thus captured enabled him to gradually increase his force. In a short space of time he had established his authority over the railway from the Chinese border to Chita. His force would have grown more rapidly had it been possible for him to secure larger quantities of arms and ammunition, but having secured all the stocks in his district he had to cease recruiting until such times as the authorities in Harbin sent him military supplies. These were held up for a time by many of the higher military officers in Harbin who put obstructions in his way.

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By this time, the position of the German and Austrian prisoners who were being armed by the Bolsheviks, became a menace to the position of the Entente.

Indeed in this part of the world they began to consider the advisability of giving Semenoff the assistance he had asked for. But politics intervened, and as happened in other places where the allies had to take joint action, prolonged negotiations between Harbin and Peking, and Peking and the foreign capitals ensued. While these were going on Semenoff's ammunition was giving out and his men were in want of food and clothing. But for the fact that two of the allied countries advanced Semenoff sufficient money for advanced supplies, he would have been forced to disband his men, and the only real movement in Siberia working for Allied interests would have vanished.

GO 'a' Courting, Boys

KINGWOOD, W. Va., April 25.—A regular wild western scene was enacted at Howesville, near here, when Lee Brown took his girl out of an automobile driven by his rival, at the point of a gun. The girl, Miss Anna Howard, had an engagement to go driving with Brown, but instead went with Hunter Perrill and another couple. Brown met the party on the road and the hold-up followed. Brown was fined for violating the state pistol-toting law.

Here's New Way to

Porto Rico Workmen To Come to U. S.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 25.—Two thousand skilled workmen have been registered in Porto Rico through the efforts of the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor and signified their willingness to go anywhere in the United States to aid in shipbuilding or any other essential war work.

F. C. Roberts, representing the Department of Labor here, made this statement yesterday. Besides skilled workmen 10,000 unskilled workmen have been registered who are willing to go to the United States to work.

Dock and Deck

The steam schooner South Coast is again in trouble and is in tow of the steamer Phoenix, which is to take her to the lumber port her steams began to leak, and it became necessary to close the steam ports to stop the leak.

Both craft have lumber cargoes. The South Coast is the first steam schooner built on the Pacific coast.

She was successfully built a year ago.

At that time she has been having all kinds of trouble.

One voyage she lost her mizzen mast,

then she lost 70,000 feet of lumber from her deck, and on another trip ran into a barge.

The new motor schooner May, which has been undergoing repairs at Hobart's shipyard since March 8, was recently ready to sail here in tow, after meeting with a mishap on her maiden voyage. Her name has been changed to Pelican. She will take a cargo of lumber.

PARK MCGOWAN CO. BUYS MCGOWAN FREEMAN.

The Park McCormick Steamship Company has purchased the freighter M. C. Freeman from the Fair and M. C. Company.

The terms of sale were not given, but are said to have been very high.

The craft will continue in the coastwise lumber trade.

She carries a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber.

COMMENCING May 1, until otherwise ordered by the War Department, the Webster and Harlan shipyards, across the bay from Hobart, will build 12 vessels between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 8 a. m. Also from 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. This order was issued by Colonel W. H. User, U. S. A.

STEAMER POULSEN ON WAY HERE.

The steam dredger Sam Poulson is on her way to Hobart with a lumber cargo in the hold and three marine boilers on deck.

The boilers were built at an Oregon port and were to be installed in the new craft now building here.

On the 23rd of April the Sam Poulson

brought down from the north within the past month.

The steam dredger Sam Poulson is still working on the Oakland harbor bar, demolishing the off West Island. She is working 24 hours daily and has a double crew.

A similar detachment will go forward April 23 from Port Divisions Nos. 5, 6

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